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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention is directed to a method of controlling and directing cells, for example to stimulate an immune response, inhibit an immune response, direct tissue regeneration or prevent tissue damage for therapeutic activity through the use of heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complex of formula A-X:Y-B. Component A may present X on the surface of a cell, may bind a protein (including a marker) expressed on the surface of an effector cell, or A-X is expressed on the surface of an effector cell, whilst B is specific to an epitope on target cell or tissue of interest. X:Y is a heterodimeric-tether which is formed by a binding interaction between X and Y, which together with A and B assists and effects the controlling and directing of the selected cells.

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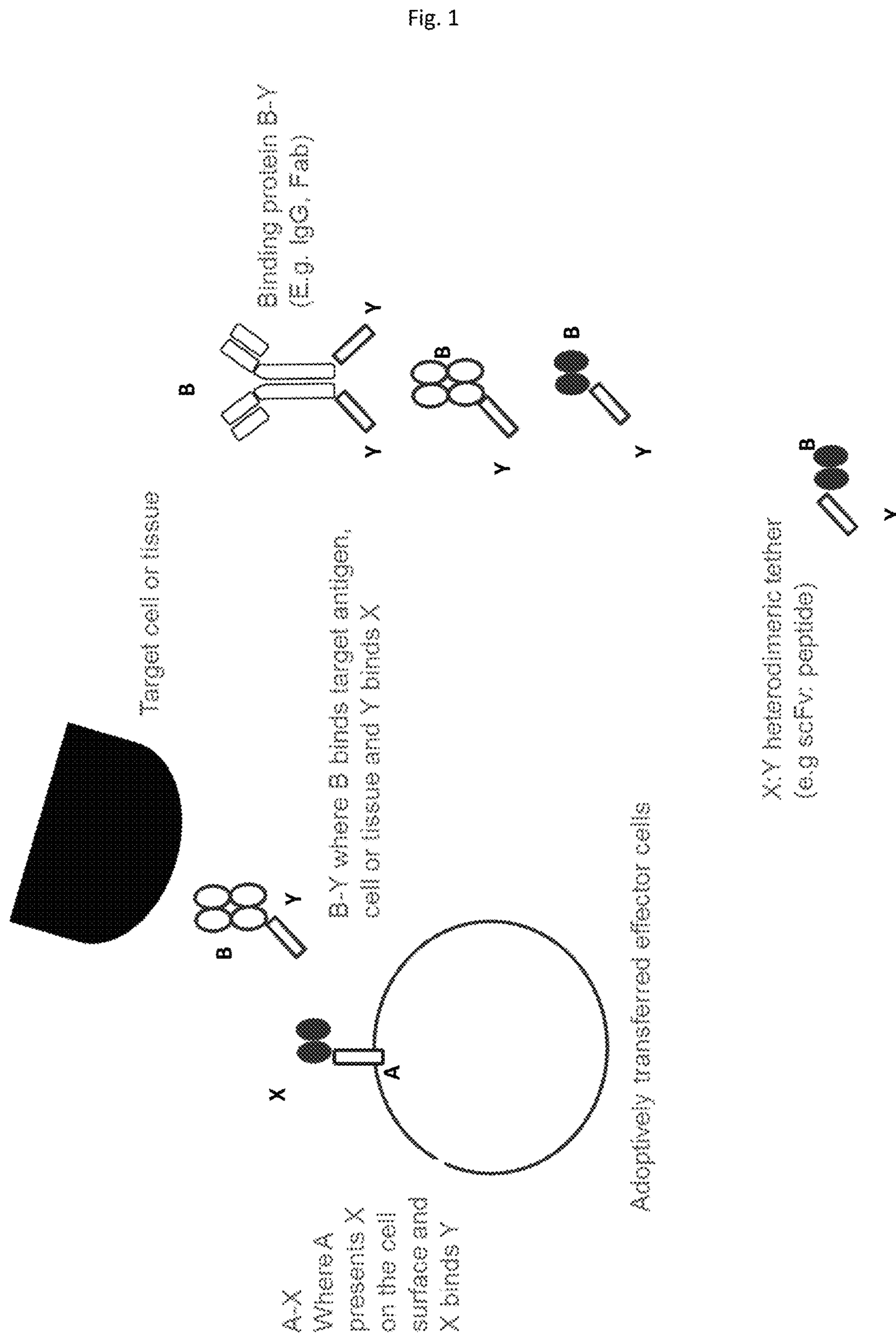


Fig. 2

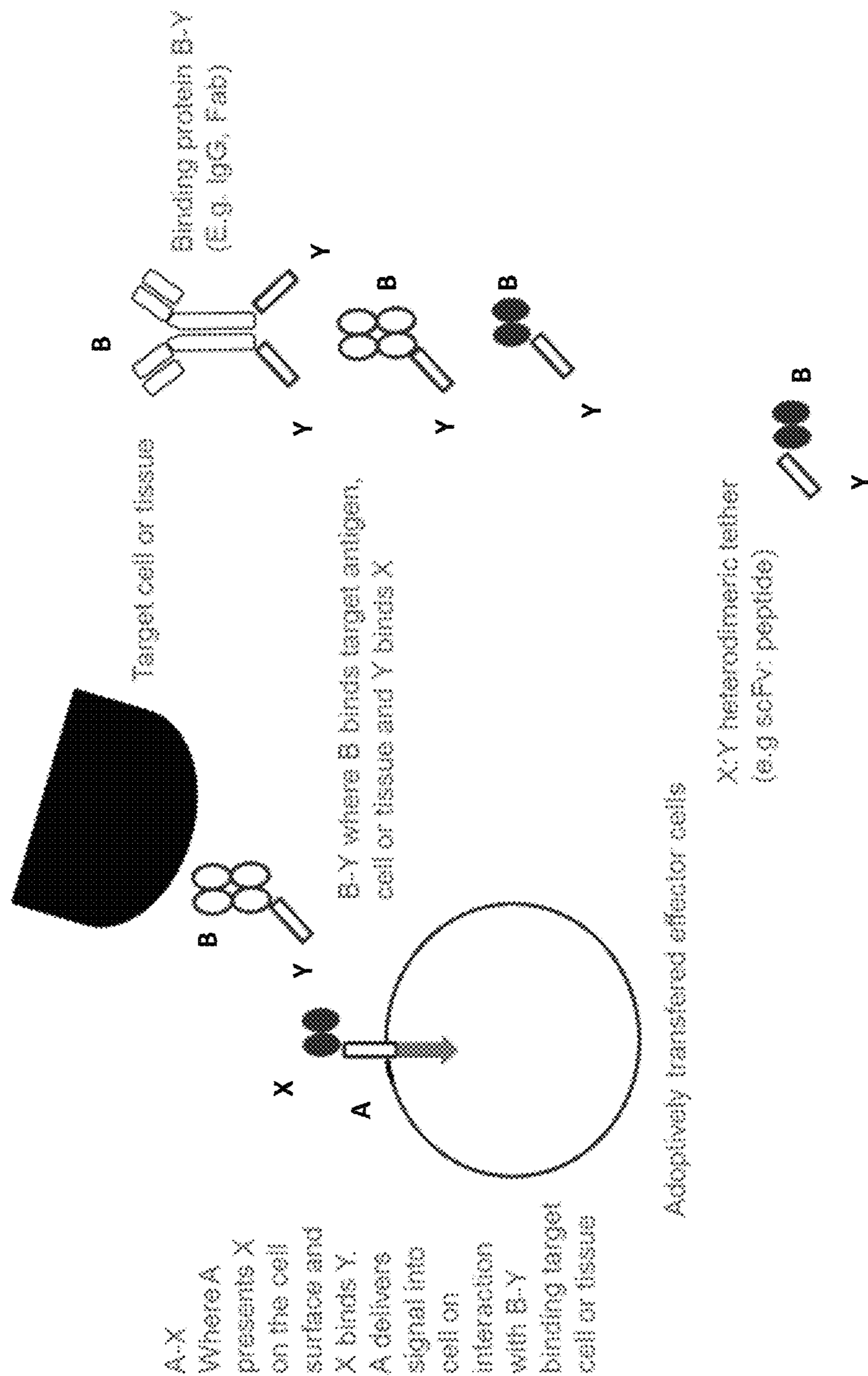


Fig. 3

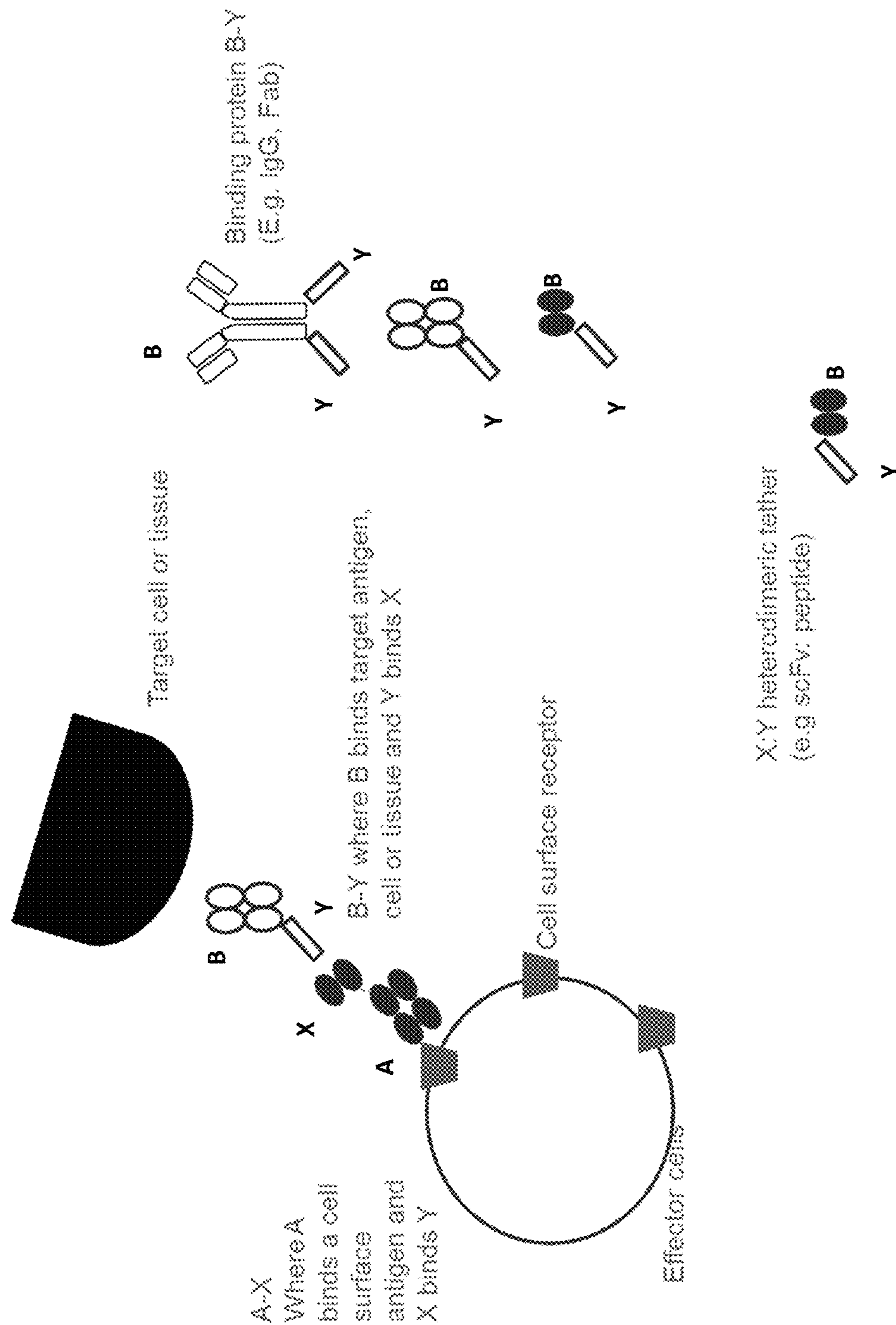


Fig. 4

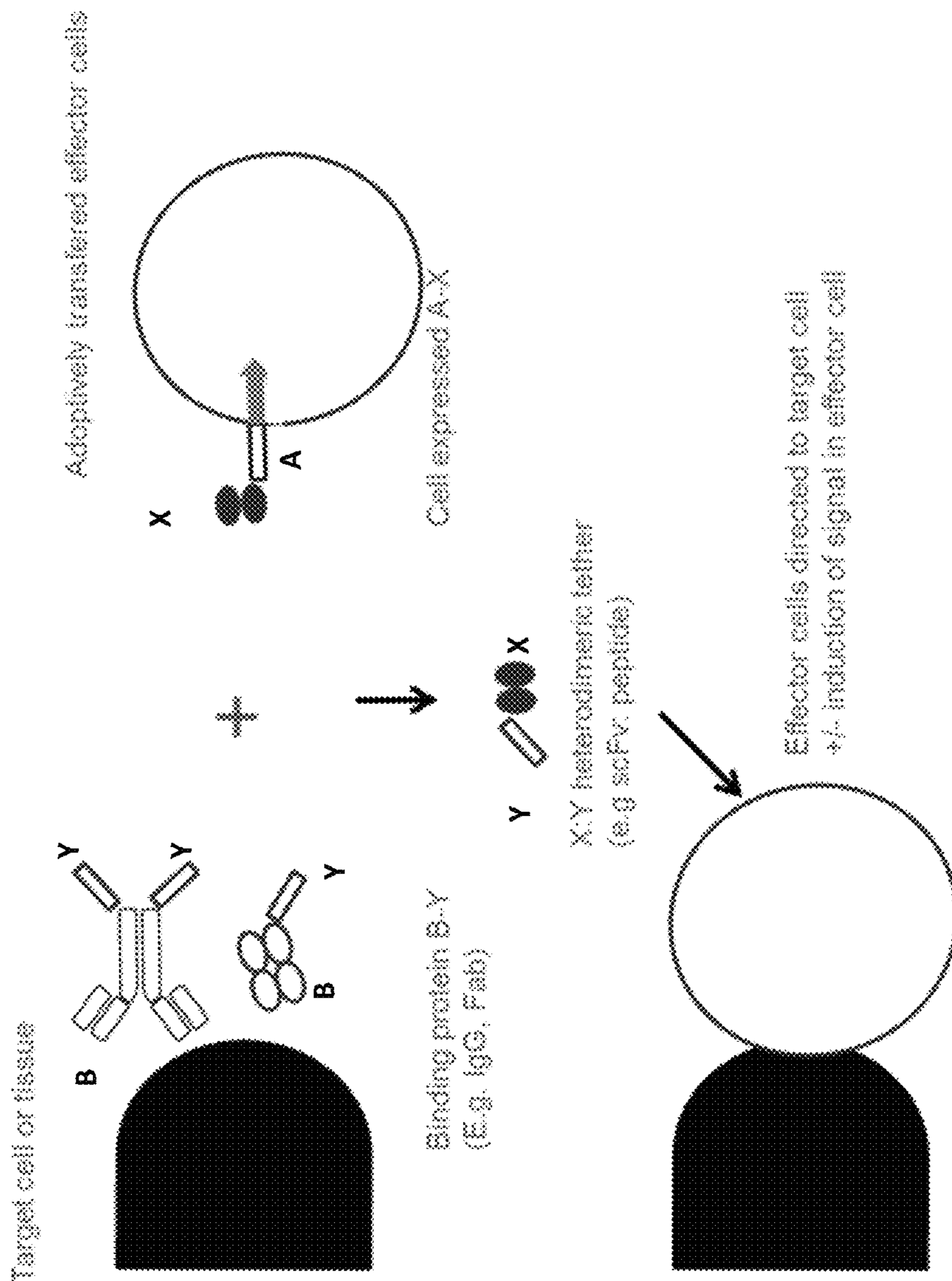
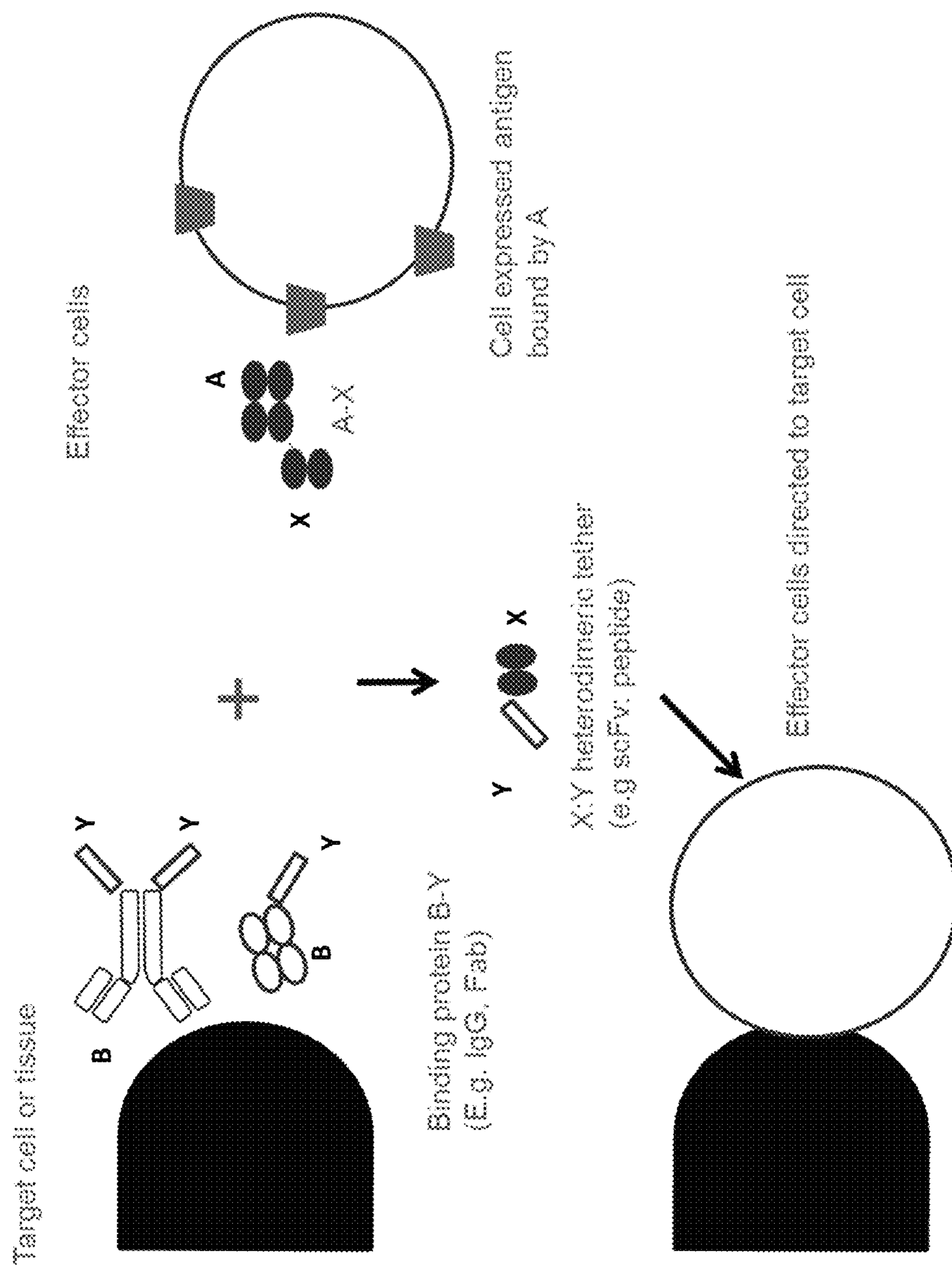


Fig. 5



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METHOD EMPLOYING BISPECIFIC PROTEIN COMPLEX

REFERENCE TO AN ELECTRONIC SEQUENCE LISTING

The contents of the electronic sequence listing (00890019US1seqlist.txt; Size: 92 KB; and Date of Creation May 22, 2018) is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

FIELD OF INVENTION

The present disclosure relates to a method of controlling and directing cells, for example to stimulate an immune response, inhibit an immune response or direct tissue regeneration for therapeutic activity.

BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

Bispecific antibodies can be used to re-direct a patients cells in vivo: this has been most widely used to target T cells in cancer (Muller et al *BioDrugs* (2010): 24, 89-98). Due to the complexity of generating these molecules, this has largely been limited to a few combinations.

Another method being used to re-direct cells in vivo is the transduction of T cells with chimeric antigen receptors (CAR-T cells) and then transferring these cells into the patient (*Nat. Revs. Drug Disc.* 2015. 14. 499-509). The complexity of generation of optimal constructs and scope for serious side-effects limits its application to serious disease such as cancer.

There exists a need to be able to flexibly generate many different molecules and options in a modular way to re-direct cells by multiple mechanisms such as:—

- 1) transduction of targeting and signalling molecules to adoptively transferred cells such as the CAR-T approach;
- 2) transduction of targeting molecules alone to adoptively transferred cells; and
- 3) in vivo targeting cells like the bispecific antibody approach.

A modular bispecific antibody approach (comprising two single chain Fvs) was also employed with one binding domain specific to CD3 on T cells and the other binding domain specific to a peptide E5B9. The scFv specific to E5B9 is used to direct the T cells to a tumor cell. A fusion protein comprising a scFv specific to CD33 and the peptide E5B9 binds CD33 on the surface of the tumor cell. The peptide E5B9 is then available to bind the scFv of the bispecific on the T cells resulting in retargeting of the same to the tumor cell. (Arndt et al in *Leukemia* (2014) 28, 59-69).

The peptide E5B9 is derived from La/SS-antigen. Anti-La/SS-B autoantibodies were described originally as precipitating autoantibodies in sera of Sjogren's Syndrome patients and referred to as SjT. Autoantibodies against La/SS-B are also commonly found in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Subacute Cutaneous Lupus.

Thus there may be a risk that the use of the E5B9 peptide/targeting molecule could be limited by pre-existing autoantibodies.

A modular method to deliver engrafted cell specificity utilising CD16 to capture IgG targeting specificities has been reported (*Cancer Res* 2013 74 (1) 93-103). However the CD16 specificity of the effector cells can bind any human IgG and could bind to autoantibodies in vivo and hence

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target the engrafted T cells to self-antigens and self-tissues generating acute autoimmunity.

Other approaches being developed in the art for retargeting also have potential deleterious effects, for example the generation of autoantibodies or stimulation of cytokine storm. Thus whilst the retargeting concept is useful, all of the current approaches have the potential to stimulate serious off-target effects.

The present method seeks to address these issues in one or more ways.

SUMMARY OF INVENTION

The present invention addresses the issues above by providing a method of introducing heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complexes to a cell so that retargeting can occur. It can be applied directly to patients to direct cells in vivo or can be utilised in the adoptive transfer of cells into patients and is potentially applicable for many disease indications, including but not limited to cancer.

The present invention additionally facilitates the generation of a large number of different combinations of heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complexes, screening and identification of the optimal combinations for cell re-targeting and function or utilisation of cell trafficking to deliver an antibody cargo.

There is provided a method employing a heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complex of formula A-X:Y-B, wherein:

- A-X is a first fusion protein;
- Y-B is a second fusion protein;
- X:Y is a heterodimeric-tether;
- : is a binding interaction between X and Y;

A is a first protein component of the bispecific protein complex selected from an antibody or binding fragment thereof, a protein ligand; one or more components of a cell surface protein or a complex thereof or combinations thereof

B is a second protein component of the bispecific protein complex selected from an antibody or binding fragment or an antigen (including for example a protein ligand), X is a first binding partner of a binding pair independently selected from an antigen or an antibody or binding fragment thereof; and

Y is a second binding partner of the binding pair independently selected from an antigen or an antibody or a binding fragment thereof;

wherein A presents X on the surface of a cell, and

B is specific to an epitope on target cell or tissue of interest,

with the proviso that when X is an antigen Y is an antibody or binding fragment thereof specific to the antigen represented by X and when Y is an antigen X is an antibody or binding fragment thereof specific to the antigen represented by Y, said method comprising the steps of introducing:

- i. a combination of the fusion proteins A-X and B-Y in an uncomplexed form, or
- ii. A-X:Y-B in a heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complex form, to a population of cells.

Within the present disclosure, the fusion proteins' terms "A-X" and "Y-B" may be analogously indicated as "X-A" or "B-Y". The same applies to term for the heterodimeric-tether "X:Y" which can also be indicated herein as "Y:X".

In one example the present invention provides a method employing a heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complex of formula A-X:Y-B, wherein:

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A-X is a first fusion protein;
 Y-B is a second fusion protein;
 X:Y is a heterodimeric-tether;
 : is a binding interaction between X and Y;
 A is a first protein component of the bispecific protein 5
 complex comprising a transmembrane domain and
 optionally further comprising a spacer region, prefer-
 ably at the N-terminal, and/or a C-terminal intracellular
 signalling region,
 B is a second protein component of the bispecific protein 10
 complex selected from an antibody or binding fragment
 or an antigen (including for example a protein ligand),
 X is a first binding partner of a binding pair independently
 selected from an antigen or an antibody or binding 15
 fragment thereof; and
 Y is a second binding partner of the binding pair inde-
 pendently selected from an antigen or an antibody or a
 binding fragment thereof;
 wherein A-X is expressed on the surface of an effector 20
 cell, and
 B specifically binds a target cell,
 with the proviso that when X is an antigen Y is an
 antibody or binding fragment thereof specific to the
 antigen represented by X and when Y is an antigen X 25
 is an antibody or binding fragment thereof specific to
 the antigen represented by Y, said method comprising
 the steps of introducing:
 i. a combination of the fusion proteins A-X and B-Y in
 an uncomplexed form, or 30
 ii. A-X:Y-B in a heterodimerically-tethered bispecific
 protein complex form, or
 iii. a nucleic acid encoding the fusion protein A-X and
 optionally a nucleic acid encoding the fusion protein 35
 B-Y, or
 iv. the fusion protein B-Y and a nucleic acid encoding
 the fusion protein A-X, or
 v. an effector cell expressing A-X, where X is presented
 on the surface of the cell and fusion protein B-Y 40
 to a population of cells.
 In one example the present invention provides a method
 employing a heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein
 complex of formula A-X:Y-B, wherein:
 A-X is a first fusion protein;
 Y-B is a second fusion protein;
 X:Y is a heterodimeric-tether;
 : is a binding interaction between X and Y;
 A is a first protein component of the bispecific protein 50
 complex selected from an antibody or binding fragment
 thereof, and a protein (including for example an anti-
 gen, such as a protein ligand);
 B is a second protein component of the bispecific protein
 complex selected from an antibody or binding fragment 55
 or an antigen (including for example a protein ligand),
 X is a first binding partner of a binding pair independently
 selected from a non-mammalian antigen or an antibody
 or binding fragment thereof; and
 Y is a second binding partner of the binding pair inde-
 pendently selected from a non-mammalian antigen or 60
 an antibody or a binding fragment thereof;
 wherein A specifically binds a protein (including a
 marker) expressed on the surface of an effector cell, and
 B specifically binds a target cell,
 with the proviso that when X is an antigen Y is an 65
 antibody or binding fragment thereof specific to the
 antigen represented by X and when Y is an antigen X

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is an antibody or binding fragment thereof specific to
 the antigen represented by Y, said method comprising
 the steps of introducing:
 i. a combination of the fusion proteins A-X and B-Y in
 an uncomplexed form, or
 ii. A-X:Y-B in a heterodimerically-tethered bispecific
 protein complex form,
 to a population of cells.
 In one example the present invention provides a method
 employing a heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein
 complex of formula A-X:Y-B, wherein:
 A-X is a first fusion protein;
 Y-B is a second fusion protein;
 X:Y is a heterodimeric-tether;
 : is a binding interaction between X and Y;
 A is a first protein component of the bispecific protein
 complex selected from an antibody or binding fragment
 thereof, and a protein (including for example an anti-
 gen, such as a protein ligand);
 B is a second protein component of the bispecific protein
 complex selected from an antibody or binding fragment
 or an antigen (including for example a protein ligand),
 X is a first binding partner of a binding pair independently
 selected from an antigen or an antibody or binding 25
 fragment thereof; and
 Y is a second binding partner of the binding pair inde-
 pendently selected from an antigen or an antibody or a
 binding fragment thereof;
 wherein A specifically binds a protein (including a
 marker) expressed on the surface of an effector cell, and
 B specifically binds a target cell,
 with the proviso that there are no more than two scFvs in
 the bispecific complex and when X is an antigen Y is
 an antibody or binding fragment thereof specific to the
 antigen represented by X and when Y is an antigen X
 is an antibody or binding fragment thereof specific to
 the antigen represented by Y, said method comprising
 the steps of introducing:
 i. a combination of the fusion proteins A-X and B-Y in
 an uncomplexed form, or
 ii. A-X:Y-B in a heterodimerically-tethered bispecific
 protein complex form,
 to a population of cells.
 The method may be performed in vitro, ex vivo on a
 sample obtained from a patient, such as a blood sample or
 tissue sample or in vitro cultured cells, or in vivo.
 Thus the present disclosure provides method employing a
 heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complex of
 formula A-X:Y-B, wherein:
 A-X is a first fusion protein;
 Y-B is a second fusion protein;
 X:Y is a heterodimeric-tether;
 : is a binding interaction between X and Y;
 A is a first protein component of the bispecific protein
 complex selected from an antibody or binding fragment
 thereof, a protein ligand; one or more components of a
 cell surface protein or a complex thereof or combina-
 tions thereof;
 B is a second protein component of the bispecific protein
 complex selected from an antibody or binding fragment
 or an antigen (including for example a protein ligand),
 X is a first binding partner of a binding pair independently
 selected from an antigen, a non-mammalian antigen or
 an antibody or binding fragment thereof; and
 Y is a second binding partner of the binding pair inde-
 pendently selected from an antigen, a non-mammalian
 antigen or an antibody or a binding fragment thereof;

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wherein A presents X on the surface of a cell, and B is specific to an epitope on target cell or tissue of interest,

with the proviso that when X is an antigen Y is an antibody or binding fragment thereof specific to the antigen represented by X and when Y is an antigen X is an antibody or binding fragment thereof specific to the antigen represented by Y, said method comprising the steps of administering a therapeutically effective amount of:

- i. a combination of the fusion proteins A-X and B-Y in an uncomplexed form, or
- ii. A-X:Y-B in a heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complex form, to a patient in need thereof (i.e. the population of cells is in vivo).

In particular, the method according to the invention are for trafficking cells (e.g. re-targeting cells or directing adoptive cells) and/or for use of cell trafficking to deliver an antibody or a fragment thereof.

Thus in one example there is provided use of a A-X, B-Y, a combination of A-X and B-Y and a complex of A-X:Y-B for use in treatment or prophylaxis.

Thus in one example there is provided use of a A-X, B-Y, a combination of A-X and B-Y and a complex of A-X:Y-B

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for use in the manufacture of a medicament, in particular for a disease or condition disclosed herein.

Thus in one example there is provided use of an effector cell expressing A-X on its surface for use in treatment or prophylaxis.

Thus in one example there is provided use of an effector cell expressing A-X on its surface for use in the manufacture of a medicament, in particular for a disease or condition disclosed herein.

Thus in one example there is provided use of an effector cell expressing A-X on its surface in combination with B-Y for use in treatment or prophylaxis.

Thus in one aspect there is provided use of an effector cell expressing A-X on its surface in combination with B-Y for use in the manufacture of a medicament, in particular for disease or condition disclosed herein.

In one example the present invention provides an effector cell expressing X or A-X on its surface.

In one embodiment X or Y is specific to the peptide GCN4 or a fragment thereof as shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 1-38 of SEQ ID NO: 1 in Table 1, wherein the amino acids in bold are optional and the amino acids in italics are the sequence of the linker. The nucleotide sequence encoding the GCN4 peptide according to SEQ ID NO: 1 is shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.

TABLE 1

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52SR4 ds scFv SEQ ID NO: 4	GATGCGGTGGTGACCCAGGAAAGCGCGCTGACCAGCAGCCCGGGCGAAACCGTG ACCTGACCTGCCGAGCAGCACCGGCGCGGTGACCACCAGCAACTATGCGAGC TGGGTGCAGGAAAAACCGGATCATCTGTTTACCGGCTGATTGGCGGCACCAAC AACCGCGCGCCGGCGTGCCGGCGCGCTTTAGCGGCAGCCTGATTGGCGATAAA GCGGCGCTGACCATTACCGGCGCGCAGACCGAAGATGAAGCGATTTATTTTTCG GTGCTGTGGTATAGCGACCATTGGGTGTTGGCTGCGGCACCAAACCTGACCGTG CTGGGTGGAGGCGGTGGCTCAGGCGGAGGTGGCTCAGGCGGTGGCGGGTCTGGC GGCGCGGCAGCGATGTGCAGCTGCAGCAGAGCGGCCCGGCGCTGGTGGCGCCG AGCCAGAGCCTGAGCATTACCTGCACCGTGAGCGGCTTCTCCTGACCGATTAT GGCGTGAACCTGGGTGCGCCAGAGCCCGGGCAAATGCCGTGGAATGGCTGGGCGTG ATTTGGGGCGATGGCATTACCGATTATAACAGCGCGCTGAAAAGCCGCCTGAGC GTGACCAAAGATAACAGCAAAGCCAGGTGTTTCTGAAAATGAACAGCCTGCAG AGCGCGATAGCGCGCGCTATTATTGCGTGACCGGCTGTTTGATTATTGGGGC CAGGGCACCACTGACCGTGAGCAGCGCGGCCCGCCATCACCATCACCATCAC GAACAGAACTGATTAGCGAAGAAGATCTGTAATAG
SEQ ID NO: 99	DAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCRSSTGAVTTSNYASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTN NRAPGVPARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAI YFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTV LGGGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSDVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDY GVNWRQSPGKCLEWLGVIWGDGI TDYNSALKSRLSVTKDNSKSOVFLKMNSLQ SGDSARYYCVTGLFDYWGQTTLTVSS
SEQ ID NO: 100	DVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWRQSPGKCLEWLGVIWGD GITDYNALKSRLSVTKDNSKSOVFLKMNSLQSGDSARYYCVTGLFDYWGQTT LTVSSPARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAI YFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVL GGGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSDAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCRSSTGAVTTSN YASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTNNRAPGVPARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAI YFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVL
SEQ ID NO: 101	MSVPTQVLGLLLLLWLT DARC
SEQ ID NO: 102	MEWSWVFLFVSVTTGVHS

TABLE 1-continued

SEQ ID NO: MDWLWTLFLMAAAQSAQA
103

SEQ ID NO: MGWSWTFLLSGTSGVLS
104

In one embodiment one of X or Y is a full-length antibody, a Fab fragment, a Fab' fragment, VHH or a scFv and the other is a peptide, for example scFv or sdAb, such as the scFv 52SR4 (SEQ ID NOs: 3, 99 or 100 or amino acids 1-243 of SEQ ID NO: 3 as shown in Table 1). Thus in one embodiment one of X or Y is a peptide, for example in the range 5 to 25 amino acids in length, for example the peptide is 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 or 25 amino acids in length.

In one embodiment where at least one of X and Y is an antigen/peptide it is a non-mammalian antigen/peptide for which there is no corresponding mammalian antigen or

In one embodiment one of X or Y is a peptide GCN4 or a fragment thereof (SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 1-38 of SEQ ID NO: 1). Other variations of the GCN4 peptides are shown in Table 2, wherein the amino acids in bold are optional and the amino acids in italics form the sequence of the linker.

Advantageously, this peptide is from yeast and has no counterpart in mammalian (in particular human) proteins or peptides. Furthermore it can bind a scFv, such as 52SR4 with high affinity. Furthermore, it is not highly immunogenic in vivo.

TABLE 2

SEQ ID NO: 76	<i>GGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSYH</i> LENEVARLKKLVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 77	<i>GGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSYH</i> LENEVARLKALVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 78	<i>GGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSYH</i> LENEVARLAKLVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 79	<i>GGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSYH</i> LENEVARLQKLVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 80	<i>GGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSYH</i> LENEVARLNKLVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 81	<i>GGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSYH</i> LENEVARLAALVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 82	<i>GGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSYH</i> LENEVARLQALVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 83	<i>GGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSYH</i> LENEVARLNALVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 84	<i>ASGGGAMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLKKLVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 85	<i>ASGGGRMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLKALVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 86	<i>ASGGGAMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLKALVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 87	<i>ASGGGRMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLAKLVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 88	<i>ASGGGRMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLQKLVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 89	<i>ASGGGRMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLNKLVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 90	<i>ASGGGAMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLAKLVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 91	<i>ASGGGAMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLQKLVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 92	<i>ASGGGAMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLNKLVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 93	<i>ASGGGRMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLAALVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 94	<i>ASGGGRMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLQALVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 95	<i>ASGGGRMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLNALVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 96	<i>ASGGGAMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLAALVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 97	<i>ASGGGAMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLQALVGER HHHHHH
SEQ ID NO: 98	<i>ASGGGAMKQLEPKVEELL</i> PKNY LENEVARLNALVGER HHHHHH

peptide with a similar or identical sequence, in particular no corresponding human sequence.

In one embodiment the antigen (including a peptide) employed in X or Y has low immunogenicity (i.e. does not stimulate a strong antibody response when administered (in vivo)).

It should be understood that A-X and Y-B fusions may be generated in various orientations which means that the polynucleotide constructs encoding such fusion may be designed to express X or A in both orientations. The same applies to the Y-B fusion. In other words, A and B may be expressed as fused to the C-terminus of X and Y, respec-

tively, or X and Y may be expressed as fused to the C-terminus of A and B, respectively. Irrespective of whether A, X, Y or B is at the N-terminal of the fusion, the polynucleotide sequence to generate such fusion will comprise a nucleotide sequence designed to encode a signal sequence which assists the fusions targeting to extracellular release and is ultimately cleaved from the mature fusion. Preferred signal sequences are shown in Table 1 with SEQ ID NOs: 101 to 104.

In one embodiment the method provides a high affinity interaction between fusion protein A-X and B-Y to direct an effector cell expressing A-X itself or the binding partner for A to a target antigen which is the binding partner for B with B-Y via the interaction between X and Y which forms a heterodimeric tether X:Y.

In one embodiment the binding affinity between X and Y is 5 nM or stronger, for example the binding affinity between X and Y is 900 pM or stronger, such as 800, 700, 600, 500, 400 or 300 pM.

In one embodiment A is expressed on an effector cell, for example by transfecting the cell with A-X such that at least X is expressed on the surface of the cell. In this particular embodiment, the signal sequence will be at N-terminal of X and A will be at the C-terminal of X (signal sequence-X-A).

In one embodiment the A is specific for a protein on the surface of an effector cell.

In both these embodiments A facilitates the cell surface presentation of X to form a heterodimeric tether with Y which is fused to B.

Where A presents X on the surface of an effector cell, such as a T cell, a population of for example T cells is selected then the following may be introduced ex vivo:

A-X as a fusion protein, or
transfection of a polynucleotide sequence, for example a DNA sequence (such as a vector) encoding A-X suitable for expressing at least X on the surface of the cell.

Alternatively where A presents X on the surface of an effector cell, such as a T cell, a population of for example T cells is selected then the following may be introduced in vivo or ex vivo:

A-X as a fusion protein,
a polynucleotide sequence, for example a DNA sequence (such as a vector) encoding A-X suitable for expressing at least X on the surface of the cell, optionally in combination with a suitable carrier.

A 'population of cells' as used herein may be a population of cells in vitro or in vivo and may contain a mixture of one or more cell types.

X may be presented on the surface of the effector cell by incorporating in A, for example, a sequence of a transmembrane domain, optionally adjoined through a spacer region.

In one embodiment the transmembrane domain is natural or from a synthetic source, such as where the natural source

is a membrane bound protein, transmembrane protein or a functional fragment thereof, for example the transmembrane domain comprises at a transmembrane region or regions of a protein selected from the group including the alpha, or beta chain of the T-cell receptor, CD28, CD3 epsilon, CD45, CD4, CD5, CD8, CD9, CD16, CD22, CD33, CD37, CD64, CD80, CD86, CD134, CD137, ICOS and CD154.

Alternatively the transmembrane domain may be synthetic, in which case it will comprise predominantly hydrophobic residues such as leucine and valine, for example a triplet of phenylalanine, tryptophan and valine will be found at each end of a synthetic transmembrane domain. Optionally, a short oligo- or polypeptide linker, preferably between 2 and 10 amino acids in length may form the linkage between the transmembrane domain and the cytoplasmic signalling domain of the chimeric receptor. A glycine-serine doublet provides a particularly suitable linker.

The A component may additionally comprise a spacer region which enables A to present X in a biologically relevant orientation on the cell surface for engagement with Y on the target cell.

When A is expressed on the surface of an effector cell it may further comprise a spacer region, for example the spacer domain from a protein naturally expressed on a cell, such as a surface expressed immunoglobulin, in particular, a spacer region derived from a protein selected from the group comprising CD28, CD4, CD8, MHC, hinge, CH2 and CH3 region of human IgG1 and the hinge region of human IgG1 combined with an extracellular domain of human CD28.

The spacer domain or region may be the domain between a transmembrane domain and a ligand binding domain in a naturally occurring cell surface expressed protein, or a derivative or variant thereof.

Preferred embodiments of such X-A fusions which are in the orientation N to C terminus X-A (linker-transmembrane region) are shown in Table 3 (SEQ ID NOs:105-108).

When A is expressed on the surface of an effector cell in one embodiment A is operably connected to an intra-cellular signalling domain.

Thus in one embodiment the effector cell is provided with additional or enhanced cellular activity by transfection with A-X whereby A comprises a transmembrane region and one or more signalling regions.

Preferred embodiments of such X-A fusions (X-A-linker-transmembrane region-intracellular signalling sequence) are shown in Table 3 (SEQ ID NOs: 109-116) where the amino acids in *italic* are the spacer, the amino acids underlined are the transmembrane region and the amino acids in **bold** are the intracellular signalling peptide. More preferably, such fusions are expressed with a signal peptide sequence, such as, but not limited to, those shown in SEQ ID NO: 101 to 104.

TABLE 3

SEQ ID NO:	DAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCRSSTGAVTTSNYASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTNNRAPGVP
105	ARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEATYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGSGGGSGG GGSGGGSDVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWRQSPGKCLEWLVGIWG DGI TDYNSALKSRLSVTKDNSKSKVFLKMNSLQSGDSARYYCVTGLFDYWGQTTLVSS <u>TSDKTHTCPPCPKPKHLCPSLFPGPSKPLDPKFTNVLVVVGGVLACYSLLVTVAF</u> <u>IIFWVTRGS</u>
SEQ ID NO:	DAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCRSSTGAVTTSNYASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTNNRAPGVP
106	ARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEATYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGSGGGSGG GGSGGGSDVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWRQSPGKCLEWLVGIWG DGI TDYNSALKSRLSVTKDNSKSKVFLKMNSLQSGDSARYYCVTGLFDYWGQTT LTVSS <u>TSDKTHTCPPCPAPPELLGGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMI SRTPEVTCVVVDVSH</u> <u>EDPEVKFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQYNSTYRVVSVLTVLHQDWLNGKEYKCKV</u>

TABLE 3-continued

*SNKALPAPIEKTI SKAKGQPREPQVYTLPPSRDELTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIA
VEWESNGQPENNYKTTPVLDSGDFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCSCVMHEALH
NHYTQKSLSLSPGKLDPKFVWLVVVGGVLACYSLLVTVAFIIFWVTRGS*

SEQ ID NO: 107 DVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWRQSPGKCLEWLGVIWGDGIDYNS
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GDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSGGGGS
DAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCSRSTGAVTTSNYASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTNNRAPGVP
ARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVL TSDKTHTCPPCPK
GKHLCPSPFPKPLDPKFWLVVVGGVLACYSLLVTVAFIIFWVTRGS

SEQ ID NO: 108 DVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWRQSPGKCLEWLGVIWGDGIDYNS
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GDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSGGGGS
DAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCSRSTGAVTTSNYASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTNNRAPGVP
ARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVL TSDKTHTCPPCP
APELLGGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVKFNWYVDGVEVH
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GQPREPQVYTLPPSRDELTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTP
PVLDSGDFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCSCVMHEALHNHNTQKSLSLSPGKLDP
KFWLVVVGGVLACYSLLVTVAFIIFWVTRGS

SEQ ID NO: 109 DAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCSRSTGAVTTSNYASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTNNRAPGVP
ARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGGSGGGGSGG
GGGGGGSDVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWRQSPGKCLEW
LGVIWGDGIDYNSALKSRLSVTKDNSKSQVFLKMNSLQSGDSARYYCVTGLFDY
WGQGTTLTVSS TSDKTHTCPPCPAPELLGGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCV
VVDVSHEDPEVKFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQYNSTYRVVSVLTVLHQDWLNGK
EYKCKVSNKALPAPIEKTI SKAKGQPREPQVYTLPPSRDELTKNQVSLTCLVKGF
YPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTPVLDSGDFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCSCV
MHEALHNHNTQKSLSLSPGKLDPKFVWLVVVGGVLACYSLLVTVAFIIFWVTRGS
RSKRSLHSDYMNMTPRRPGPTRKHYQPYAPPRDFAAYRSRVKFSRSADAPAYQ
QGQNQLYNELNLRREEYDVLDKRRGRDPPEMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNELQKDKMAE
AYSEIGMKGERRRGKGHGDLGYQLSTATKDTYDALHMQALPPR

SEQ ID NO: 110 DAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCSRSTGAVTTSNYASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTNNRAPGVP
ARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGGSGGGGSGG
GGGGGGSDVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWRQSPGKCLEW
LGVIWGDGIDYNSALKSRLSVTKDNSKSQVFLKMNSLQSGDSARYYCVTGLFDY
WGQGTTLTVSS TSDKTHTCPPCPAPELLGGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCV
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YPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTPVLDSGDFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCSCV
MHEALHNHNTQKSLSLSPGKLDPKFVWLVVVGGVLACYSLLVTVAFIIFWVTRGS
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SEQ ID NO: 111 DVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWRQSPGKCLEWLGVIWGDGIDYNS
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GDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSGGGGS
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ARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVL TSDKTHTC
PPCPKPKHLCPSPFPKPLDPKFWLVVVGGVLACYSLLVTVAFIIFWVTRG
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QGQNQLYNELNLRREEYDVLDKRRGRDPPEMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNELQKDKMAE
EAYSEIGMKGERRRGKGHGDLGYQLSTATKDTYDALHMQALPPR

SEQ ID NO: 112 DVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWRQSPGKCLEWLGVIWGDGIDYNS
ALKSRLSVTKDNSKSQVFLKMNSLQSGDSARYYCVTGLFDYWGQGTTLTVSSPARFSGSLI
GDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSGGGGS
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TCPPCPAPELLGGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVKFNWYV
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TISKAKGQPREPQVYTLPPSRDELTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPEN
NYKTTPVLDSGDFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCSCVMHEALHNHNTQKSLSL
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RRPGPTRKHYQPYAPPRDFAAYRSRVKFSRSADAPAYQGQNQLYNELNLRREE
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SEQ ID NO: 113 DAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCSRSTGAVTTSNYASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTNNRAPGVP
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ACYSLLVTVAFIIFWVTRGSRKRSLHSDYMNMT
RRPGPTRKHYQPYAPPRDFAAYRSRVKFSRSADAPAYQGQNQLYNELNLRREE
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DGLYQLSTATKDTYDALHMQALPPR

TABLE 3-continued

SEQ ID NO: 114	DAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCSRSTGAVTTSNYASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTNNRAPGVP ARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGGGGGGGGGGG GGGGGGSDVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWVRQSPGKCLEW LGVWGDGITDYNALSALKSRLSVIKDNSKQVFLKMNSLQSGDSARYYCVTGLFDY WGQGTTLTVSS TSDKTHTCPPCPAPELLGGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCV VVDVSHEDPEVKFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQYNSTYRVVSVLTVLHQDWLNGK EYKCKVSNKALPAPIEKTI SKAKGQPREPQVYTLPPSRDELTKNQVSLTCLVKGF YPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTPPVLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCFV MHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGKLDPKFVWLVVVGGLVACYSLLVTVAFIIFWVTRGS KRGRKLLYIFKQPFMRPVQTTQEEDGCSCRFPEEEEGGCELRVKFSRSADAPAY QQGQNQLYNELNLGRREYDVLDKRRGRDPEMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNELQKDKMA EAYSEIGMKGERRRGKGDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDALHMQUALPPR
SEQ ID NO: 115	DVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWVRQSPGKCLEWLGVIWGDGITDYN ALKSRLSVIKDNSKQVFLKMNSLQSGDSARYYCVTGLFDYWGQGTTLTVSSPARFSGSLI GDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG DAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCSRSTGAVTTSNYASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTNNRAPGVP ARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG GKHLCPSPFLFPSPKPLDPKFWLVVVGGLVACYSLLVTVAFIIFWVTRGSKRGRKLLY IFKQPFMRPVQTTQEEDGCSCREPEEEEGGCELRVKFSRSADAPAYQQGQNQLYN ELNLGRREYDVLDKRRGRDPEMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNELQKDKMAEAYSEIGMKG ERRRGKGDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDALHMQUALPPR
SEQ ID NO: 116	DVQLQQSGPGLVAPSQSLSI TCTVSGFLLTDYGVNWVRQSPGKCLEWLGVIWGDGITDYN ALKSRLSVTKDNSKQVFLKMNSLQSGDSARYYCVTGLFDYWGQGTTLTVSSPARFSGSLI GDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG DAVVTQESALTSSPGETVTLTCSRSTGAVTTSNYASWVQEKPDHLFTGLIGGTNNRAPGVP PARFSGSLIGDKAALTI TGAQTEDEAIYFCVLWYSDHWVFGCGTKLTVLTSKTH TCPPCPAPELLGGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVDVSHEDPEVKFNWYV DGVEVHNAKTKPREEQYNSTYRVVSVLTVLHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKALPAPIEK TISKAKGQPREPQVYTLPPSRDELTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPEN NYKTTPPVLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCFVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGKLDPKFVWLVVVGGLVACYSLLVTVAFIIFWVTRGSKRGRKLLYIFKQPFMR PVQTTQEEDGCSCREPEEEEGGCELRVKFSRSADAPAYQQGQNQLYNELNLGRRE EYDVLDKRRGRDPEMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNELQKDKMAEAYSEIGMKGERRRGK HDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDALHMQUALPPR

When A is expressed on the surface of an effector cell in one embodiment A is not connected to an intra-cellular signalling domain.

In an aspect of the disclosure X is presented on the surface of an effector cell by virtue of the fact that A binds a protein expressed on the surface of an effector cell, for example A is independently selected from a full length antibody, a Fab fragment, a Fab' fragment, a sdAb (VHH, VL, VH), a scFv, and an antigen, for example a ligand to a receptor expressed on the surface of the effector cell.

In one embodiment A binds to (is specific to) a protein expressed on the surface of the effector cell.

In one embodiment the effector cell is a cell capable of a cellular response, for example release of a soluble molecule, such as immunoglobulins, cytokines or chemokines.

Examples of effector cells may include cells capable of killing a target cell such as cytotoxic T cells (CD8 positive, granzyme positive, perforin positive or granulysin positive cells), intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes (or other similar tissue resident lymphocytes), B Cells (for example granzyme positive B cells), NK cells, NKT cells (or CD1d positive T cells), gamma delta T cells, monocytes, macrophages, dendritic cells, mast cells, neutrophils, eosinophils, basophils and platelets. These effector cells may provide their effects by multiple mechanisms such as antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity via Fc receptor interactions, phagocytosis or cell engulfment, recruitment of complement or direct recognition activation of effector cell killing by ligating cell surface receptors. Alternatively cells can induce programmed cell death (for instance via upregulation of Fas ligand or similar death receptors) or can release cytotoxic soluble mediators such as cytokines that can also kill cells.

In one embodiment A binds directly to a protein expressed on the surface of the effector cell. In one embodiment the

cell protein/marker on the surface of the effector cells is from any cell surface receptor that characterises a cell set or sub-set of interest e.g. CD45, CD2, CD3, CD4, CD5, CD7, CD8, CD11b, CD11c, CD13, CD14, CD15, CD16, CD19, CD20, CD23, CD25, CD27, CD33, CD38, CD56, CD57, CD64, CD80, CD83, CD86, CD123, CD127, CD137, CD138, CD196, CD209, HLA-DR, Lin-1 to -3.

In one embodiment the protein/marker on the effector cell is a B cell marker, for example selected from the group comprising CD19, CD20, CD21, CD22, CD23, CD24, CD27, CD35, CD38, CD40, CD45 (all or specific individual isoforms), CD43, CD81, CD138, CXCR4, BCMA and IL-6R, for example CD38, CD138, CD45, CD27, CD19 or CD20, such as CD38 or CD138.

In one embodiment the protein/marker on the effector cell is a B cell marker, wherein the B cell marker is in a constant region of an antibody light chain or a constant region of an antibody heavy chain, expressed as part of an immunoglobulin on the surface of the cell, for example wherein the marker is specific to antibody isotype selected from the group comprising IgG1, IgG2, IgG3, IgG4, IgA1, IgA2, IgE and IgM.

In one embodiment the protein/marker on the effector cell is a T cell marker, for example selected from the group comprising CD2, CD3, CD4, CD5, CD6, CD7, CD8, CD25, CD127 CD196 (CCR6), CD197 (CCR7), CD62L, CD69 and CD45 (all or specific individual isoforms).

In one embodiment effector cells and antigens on effector cells that can be bound by A or used to identify cells on which A can be expressed include:—

B cell or B cell subsets antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CD19,

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CD20, CD21, CD22, CD23, CD24, CD35, CD79a, CD79b, CD81, CD138, CD319 etc.

T cell or T cell subsets antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CD2, CD3, CD4, CD5, CD6, CD7, CD8, CD28, CD152, CD154, CD160.

Normal NK cell or NK cell subsets antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CD16, CD56, CD96, CD158, CD159, CD162R, CD223, CD244.

Monocyte/myeloid cell or monocyte/myeloid cell subsets antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CDw12, CD13, CD14, CD33, CD64, CD11, CD112, CD115, CD163, CD204.

Dendritic cell or dendritic subsets antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CD85, CD205, CD209.

Neutrophil cell or neutrophil subset antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CD66a, CD66c, CD170.

Basophil cell or basophil subset antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to surface IgE, CD123, CD203e, FcεR1a.

Eosinophil cell or eosinophil subset antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to siglec-8, CD294.

Mast cell or mast subset antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to surface IgE, FcεR1a, CD117.

Platelets/megakaryocytes or platelet/megakaryocyte subset antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CD41, CD42a/b/c/d, CD51, CD110.

Haematopoietic progenitor cells or haematopoietic progenitor cell subset antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CD34, CD46, CD55, CD90, CD100, CD117, CD123, CD127, CD243, CD338, SSEA-3, SSEA-5, TRA-1-81, TRA-2-49, TRA-2-54.

Cells which transgress the blood-brain barrier (BBB).

In the method provided herein B may bind a target cell.

In one embodiment B is specific to a cell surface marker on a target cell selected from a stably expressed cell lineage marker and a marker stably expressed on non-lineage cells (for example with the proviso that A and B are not specific to the same cell surface markers where they are targeting the same cell type).

In one embodiment the target cell comprises a cell or tissue which is disease associated to which it is desired to direct an effector cell which can bring a cellular activity to bear on the target cell.

In one embodiment the target cell is one with an aberrant function, for example associated with a disease or pathology. Examples of target cells include cells or tissues associated with disease such as cancer, autoimmunity, infection or degeneration. Examples include tumor cells, T cells and B cells.

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In one embodiment B is specific to a surface marker where the target cell is a tumor antigen, for example selected from erbB-2, CEA, NCAM, GD2, CD33, CD44, CD70, EpCAM, CD19, CD20, KDR, Tag-72.

In one embodiment B is specific to a target cell antigen selected from the group comprising TSHR (thyrotropin receptor, thyroid), CD31 (endothelium), CD41 (platelets), CD103 (intraepithelial lymphocytes), CD117 haemopoietic stem cells) Surfactant protein C (SP-C, lung epithelium), Clara cell secretory protein (CC16), lung epithelium), vWF (endothelium).

In one embodiment is B specific to a surface marker on the target cells is a HER receptor, for example HER1, 2, 3 or 4.

In one embodiment B is specific to a B cell marker on a target cell is selected from the group comprising CD19, CD20, CD21, CD22, CD23, CD24, CD27, CD35, CD38, CD40, B220 (also known as CD45), CD43, CD81, CD138, CXCR4, BCMA and IL-6R, for example CD38, CD138, CD45, CD27, CD19 or CD20, such as CD38 or CD138.

In one embodiment B is specific to a B cell marker in a constant region of an antibody light chain or a constant region of an antibody heavy chain, expressed as part of an immunoglobulin on the surface of the cell, for example the marker is specific to antibody isotype selected from the group comprising IgG1, IgG2, IgG3, IgG4, IgA1, IgA2, IgE and IgM.

In one embodiment B is specific a T cell marker is selected from the group comprising CD2, CD3, CD4, CD5, CD6, CD7, CD8, CD25, CD127 CD196 (CCR6), CD197 (CCR7), CD62L, CD69 and CD45.

In one embodiment target cells and antigens on target cells that may be bound by B include:—

B cell or B cell subsets antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CD19, CD20, CD21, CD22, CD23, CD24, CD35, CD79a, CD79b, CD81, CD138, CD139 etc.

T cell or T cell subsets antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CD2, CD3, CD4, CD5, CD6, CD7, CD8, CD28, CD152, CD154, CD160.

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Monocyte/myeloid cell or monocyte/myeloid cell subsets antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CDw12, CD13, CD14, CD33, CD64, CD11, CD112, CD115, CD163, CD204.

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Erythrocyte or erythrocyte subset antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CD233, CD235a/b, CD236, CD238, CD239, CD241, CD242, Ter119.

Endothelial cells or endothelial cell subset antigens expressed, either as whole proteins or smaller peptides of the whole proteins, on such cells can be but are not limited to CD62E, CD144, CD146, CD201, CD202b.

In one embodiment, when A is expressed on an effector cell that transgresses the blood brain barrier, B may bind a central nervous system expressed target such as alpha-synuclein, Tau isoforms, Abeta amyloid, beta secretase, gamma secretase, TDP43, super oxide dismutase SOD1, prion proteins or Huntingtin protein.

The effector cell may naturally have a desired cellular activity which will be directed by A-X:Y-B to a target cell.

Alternatively the effector cell may have activity augmented or introduced by transfecting the effector cell with a polynucleotide sequence encoding A-X, in particular where A comprises a signalling region.

The formation of the heterodimeric-tether X:Y brings the effector cell and the target cell into proximity of each other. This allows the effector function to exert an effect on the target cell, for example destruction of the target cell and/or modulation of target cell function.

Destruction of a target cell or modulation of target cell function by direction of an effector cell could have therapeutic potential in a wide variety of diseases, affecting multiple tissue types including, but not restricted to skin, stomach, intestine, kidney, bladder, testes, prostate, breast, ovary, adipose, skeletal muscle, lung, bone, pancreas, lymph nodes and CNS. A large number of cell types can be targeted across these tissues with involvement in inflammatory, autoimmune, neoplastic and tumorigenic pathologies where they can be modulated, inhibited, activated or deleted, such as myofibroblasts, fibroblasts, endothelial cells, epithelial cells, neuronal cells, osteoclasts/blasts/cytes, neutrophils, macrophages, T cells, B cells, dendritic cells and eosinophils. Examples of conditions that could be targeted include any autoimmune condition (for example multiple sclerosis, systemic lupus erythematosus, sarcoidosis, rheumatoid arthritis, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis), epithelial and haematological malignancies, angiogenesis, allergic inflammatory disease, fibrosis, bone disease (for example osteoporosis), inflammatory disease caused by dysregulation of leukocyte homeostasis (for example neutrophil, macro-

phage, T cell, B cell and dendritic cell functions), neuroinflammatory and neurodegenerative diseases.

When A is cell expressed to present X on the cell surface, in addition to a transmembrane domain, A may optionally comprise an N terminal spacer region.

In one embodiment the method employs docking the A-X to a cell surface marker whilst the other arm B-Y is employed to target a cell of interest and hold it in the vicinity of the cell to which A-X is bound through the heterodimeric-tether formed by X:Y.

In one embodiment A is independently selected from a full length antibody, a Fab fragment, a Fab' fragment, a sdAb (VHH, VH, VL), a scFv, a protein and a protein ligand; one or more components of a cell surface protein for example a transmembrane domain, or a complex, for example a transmembrane domain and a ligand to a receptor expressed on the surface of the effector cell, or combinations thereof.

In one embodiment B is independently selected from a full length antibody, a Fab fragment, a Fab' fragment, a sdAb (VHH, VH, VL), a scFv, and an antigen, for example a ligand to a receptor expressed on the surface of the target cell, for example is a full length antibody, a Fab fragment, a Fab' fragment, or a sdAb, or a scFv, such as Fab or Fab' fragment, in particular a Fab fragment.

In one example A and B may both bind T or B cells but not via the same markers.

In one example when A is not specific to a B or T cell marker, B may be specific to a B or T cell marker.

When A comprises a transmembrane domain then X may be presented on the cell surface attached to the N-terminal of the protein A, optionally via a spacer.

When A-X is a fusion protein, which is not expressed on the cell surface, in particular where A is an antibody or binding fragment thereof, X may, for example be presented on the C-terminal of the protein, such as on the C-terminal of terminal of the heavy chain.

In one embodiment X is connected or linked to A via a linker, for example a linker disclosed herein.

In one embodiment X is directly linked/fused to A (i.e. no linker is employed).

In one embodiment Y is linked/connected to the C-terminal of the protein B, for example linked to the C-terminal of the heavy chain of an antibody or binding fragment represented by B.

In one embodiment Y is directly linked/fused to B (i.e. no linker is employed).

In one embodiment Y is connect or linked to B via a linker, for example a linker disclosed herein.

In one embodiment the linker is selected from AAASGGG SEQ ID NO: 74, ASGGG SEQ ID NO: 73, ASGGGG SEQ ID NO: 71, SGGGGSGGGGSGGGGS SEQ ID NO: 18, and SGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSGGGGS SEQ ID NO: 75.

When A or B is a Fab and the corresponding X or Y is a peptide then the linker to the respective X or Y may, for example be ASGGGG, ASGGG, AAASGGG SEQ ID NO: 74.

When A or B is a scFv and the corresponding X or Y is a peptide then the linker may, for example be ASGGG, ASGGGG or AAASGGG.

When A or B is a scFv and the corresponding X or Y is a scFv or sdAb then the linker may, for example be selected from SGGGGSGGGGSGGGGS and SGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSGGGGS.

In one embodiment there is provided a method of treatment comprising adoptive transfer of effector cells present-

ing X on the surface, for example cells expressing A-X, such that X is expressed on the surface.

Methods for adoptive cell transfer/therapy or engraftment are well known in the art, including techniques where cells are transfected both in vivo and ex vivo (Feldmann et al., 2015, *Seminars in Oncology*, 42, 4, 626-639 and Dunkin et al., 2014, *Digestive Diseases*, 32, 61-66).

The antibody format of the disclosure is such that the bispecific protein complexes can be readily assembled in vitro or in vivo and these can be used to treat patients There is no difficulty expressing the unit A-X or the unit B-Y. The amount of purification required after expression of each unit (A-X or B-Y) is minimal or in fact, unnecessary. The bispecific complex can be formed in a 1:1 molar ratio by simply admixing the relevant units i.e. without recourse to conjugation and coupling chemistry. The binding partners X and Y drive the equilibrium in favour of forming the requisite heterodimer bispecific complex. Again little or no purification is required after formation of the complex after heterodimerisation. Thus large number of A-X and B-Y can be readily prepared and combined.

In one embodiment A and/or B comprise an Fc region.

In one embodiment the A and/or B in the constructs of the present disclosure lack an Fc region.

In one embodiment one or more scFvs employed in the bispecific protein complex according to the present disclosure is disulfide stabilised.

The ability to prepare a bispecific complex lacking the Fc fragment CH2-CH3 also ensures that the biological activity observed is in fact due solely to the variable region pairs in the complex. The simplicity of the bispecific complex of the invention and the methods of preparing it are a huge advantage in the context of rapid and extensive screening for characterisations, isolation purposes, etc.

In one embodiment the heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complex A-X:Y-B is prepared by mixing A-X and B-Y in vitro before introducing the complex to the cells for treatment. Thus in one embodiment the method comprises an in vitro mixing step bringing A-X and B-Y into contact.

In one embodiment the components A-X and B-Y are introduced a separate fusion proteins but at approximately the same time to the cells for treatment and come together to form the complex A-X:Y-B after their addition to the sample of cells.

In one embodiment A-X or B-Y is first added to the cells (including in vivo) for treatment and later the corresponding reagent, respectively B-Y and A-X is added. The time difference may be, for example 15 mins to 24 hours. Only after addition of the second fusion protein does the complex A-X:Y-B form.

Thus in one embodiment the fusion proteins A-X and B-Y are not co-expressed in the same cell. This is advantageous because it allows, for example 100 fusion proteins to be expressed and optionally purified and the subsequent mixing of the 100 fusion proteins in the various permutations can provide 10,000 heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complexes, of which 5,000 are unique pairs.

However, if desired the A-X and B-Y may be expressed in the same cell.

The binding partners X and Y have affinity for each other and act as biological equivalent of Velcro® or a bar and magnet and hold the complex together. Advantageously, this means that the fusion proteins A-X and Y-B can be readily assembled into a bispecific protein complex simply by mixing the fusion proteins together. Thus the bispecific protein complex of the present disclosure has a modular

structure which allows for two different proteins to be easily assembled in order to produce large panels of permutations of bispecific protein complexes with different combinations of antigen specificities in, for example a grid-like fashion. This allows for the efficient and systematic screening of a large number of bispecific protein complexes for use in treatment of various disease states.

Given X and Y are specific for each other this significantly reduces the ability to form homodimers. X and Y are collectively referred to herein as a binding pair or binding partners. In one embodiment X does not have high affinity for other Xs. In one embodiment Y does not have high affinity for other Ys. Advantageously, when X and Y do not form homodimers, this prevents the formation of undesired monospecific protein complexes, increases yield of the desired bispecific protein complexes, and removes the need for onerous purification steps to remove the monospecific protein complexes.

This allows rapid assembly of bispecific protein complexes with a yield and/or purity which cannot be obtained efficiently by most prior art methods, in particular prior art methods generally require extensive purification steps. The yield of bispecific complex is typically 75% or higher in the present invention.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 shows an A-X fusion protein expressed on the surface of a cell (wherein A is a surface protein which is not connected to an intra-cellular signalling domain and X is a scFv) and B is a Fab specific to an epitope on the surface of a target cell or tissue and Y is a peptide specific to X. Alternative formats for B-Y are also provided.

FIG. 2 shows an A-X fusion protein expressed on the surface of a cell (wherein A is a surface protein which is connected to an intra-cellular signalling domain [also referred to herein as a chimeric receptor] and X is a scFv) and B is a Fab specific to an epitope on the surface of a target cell or tissue and Y is a peptide specific to X. Alternative formats for B-Y are also provided.

FIG. 3 shows A-X wherein in A is a Fab or Fab' specific to an antigen expressed on the surface of the cell (an effector cell) and X is a single chain Fv specific to Y. B is a Fab specific to an epitope on the surface of a target cell or tissue and Y is a peptide specific to X. Alternative formats for B-Y are also shown.

FIG. 4 shows an A-X fusion protein expressed on the surface of a cell (wherein A is a surface protein which is connected to an intra-cellular signalling domain [also referred to herein as a chimeric receptor] and X is a scFv) and B is a Fab specific to surface antigen on the target cell and Y is a peptide. Alternatively B is a full length antibody comprising two Y peptides.

FIG. 5 shows A-X wherein in A is a Fab or Fab' specific to an antigen expressed on the surface of the cell (an effector cell) and X is a scFv) and B is a Fab specific to surface antigen on the target cell and Y is a peptide. Alternatively B is a full length antibody comprising two Y peptides.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

“Bispecific protein complex” as used herein refers to a molecule comprising two proteins (A and B referred to herein as bispecific components also referred to herein as the first protein component and second protein component, respectively of the bispecific) which are retained together by a heterodimeric-tether. In one embodiment one or both of the

proteins have a binding domain, for example one or both of the proteins are antibodies or fragments thereof (in particular a Fab or Fab' fragment, such complexes are also referred to as Fab-Kd-Fab). "Fusion proteins" as employed herein comprise a protein component A or B fused to a binding partner X or Y (as appropriate). In one embodiment the fusion protein is a translational protein expressed by recombinant techniques from a genetic construct, for example expressed in a host from a DNA construct. In the context of the present disclosure one of the key characteristics of a fusion protein is that it can be expressed as a "single protein/unit" from a cell (of course in the case of fusion proteins comprising a Fab/Fab' fragment there will be two chains but this will be considered a single protein for the purpose of the present specification with one chain, typically the heavy chain fused at its C-terminus to X or Y as appropriate, optionally via a linker as described herein below).

The function of the heterodimeric tether X:Y is to retain the proteins A and B in proximity to each other so that function of A and B or the cells appended thereto can be effected.

The term "heterodimeric-tether" as used herein refers to a tether comprising two different binding partners X and Y which form an interaction: (such as a binding) between each other which has an overall affinity that is sufficient to retain the two binding partners together. In one embodiment X and/or Y are unsuitable for forming homodimers.

Heterodimerically-tethered and heterodimeric-tether are used interchangeably herein.

In one embodiment "unsuitable for forming homodimers" as employed herein refers to formation of the heterodimers of X-Y are more preferable, for example more stable, such as thermodynamically stable, once formed than homodimers. In one embodiment the binding interaction between X and Y is monovalent.

The term "protein ligand" as used herein means a binding partner (such as a ligand, a cytokine, a chemokine) of a cell surface protein (such as a transmembrane bound receptor).

A "component of a cell surface protein or a complex thereof" as used herein means a defined region of a cell surface protein and include, but is not limited to, a transmembrane region, an intracellular signalling region and the like.

In one embodiment the X-Y interaction is more favourable than the X-X or Y-Y interaction. This reduces the formation of homodimers X-X or Y-Y when the fusion proteins A-X and B-Y are mixed. Typically greater than 75% heterodimer is formed following 1:1 molar ratio mixing.

If desired, a purification step (in particular a one-step purification), such as column chromatography may be employed, for example to purify the fusion protein units and/or bispecific protein complexes according to the present disclosure.

In one embodiment a purification step is provided after expression of each fusion protein, although typically aggregate levels are low. Thus in one embodiment prior to in vitro mixing, the fusion protein(s) is/are provided in substantially pure form. Substantially pure form as employed herein refers to wherein the fusion protein is 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% monomer.

In one embodiment no purification of the fusion protein or proteins is performed.

In one embodiment each fusion protein unit is expressed in a different expression experiment/run.

In one embodiment no purification of the fusion protein or proteins is performed before mixing to generate a bispecific

protein complex. In one embodiment no purification of the fusion protein or proteins is performed before and/or after mixing.

In one embodiment no purification is required after the bispecific protein complex formation.

In one embodiment after mixing, and generally without further purification, at least 50% of the composition is the desired bispecific protein complex, for example at least 60, 65, 70, 75, 80% of the composition is the required bispecific protein complex.

In one embodiment the ratio of A-X to B-Y employed in the in vitro mixing step is 1:1, in particular a 1:1 molar ratio.

The present disclosure also extends to a method of preparing a bispecific complex according to the present disclosure comprising admixing a fusion protein A-X and B-Y, for example in a 1:1 molar ratio.

In one embodiment the mixing occurs in vitro.

In one embodiment mixing occurs in a cell, for example a host cell expressing said fusion proteins.

In one embodiment, the mixing occurs in vivo, i.e. the fusion proteins A-X and B-Y interact with each other within a subject's body to form the heterodimeric-tether and in consequence, the bispecific protein complex.

This is advantageous because one component, for example A-X may be administered or introduced and it is not activated until the further component B-Y is added and forms the heterodimeric-tether.

In one embodiment, X and Y are completely specific for each other and do not bind to any other peptides/proteins in a cell or within a subject's body. This can be achieved for example by ensuring that X and Y are not naturally present in the target cell or in the target subject's body. This can be achieved, for example by selecting X or Y to be from a species or entity which is different to the subject (e.g. a yeast protein) and ensuring the other variable is specific to it. Advantageously, this prevents the binding of the fusion proteins A-X and/or B-Y to an undesired target, thereby generating unwanted off-target effects.

Generally at least one of X or Y will be an antigen, such as a peptide. In the present disclosure the antigen, such as a peptide employed in X or Y has been chosen to be non-mammalian. That is not from a mammalian protein, such as not similar to or identical to a mammalian protein. In one embodiment a peptide or antigen employed in an X or Y is 90% identical or similar or less (such as 85, 80, 75, 70, 65, 60% or less) to a mammalian sequence over the same length. As discussed above this helps to ensure that the X:Y are specific for each other when employed in vivo and reduces the risk of off-target effects to patients.

In one embodiment one (or at least one) of the binding partners is incapable of forming a homodimer, for example an amino acid sequence of the binding partner is mutated to eliminate or minimise the formation of homodimers.

In one embodiment both of the binding partners are incapable of forming a homodimer.

Incapable of forming homodimers or aggregates as employed herein, refers to a low or zero propensity to form homodimers or aggregate. Low as employed herein refers to 5% or less, such as 4, 3, 2, 1, 0.5% or less aggregate, for example after mixing or expression or purification.

Small amounts of aggregate in the fusion proteins or residual in the heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complex may be acceptable in pharmaceutical compositions of the heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complex of the disclosure.

In one embodiment: is a binding interaction based on attractive forces, for example Van der Waals forces, such as

hydrogen bonding and electrostatic interactions, in particular, based on antibody specificity for an antigen (such as a peptide).

In one embodiment conjugation/coupling chemistry is not employed to prepare the bispecific protein complexes of the present disclosure.

“Form the complex” as employed herein refers to an interaction, including a binding interaction or a chemical reaction, which is sufficiently specific and strong when the fusion protein components A-X and B-Y are brought into contact under appropriate conditions that the complex is assembled and the fusion proteins are retained together.

“Retained together” as employed herein refers to the holding of the components (the fusion proteins) in the proximity of each other, such that after X:Y binding the complex can be handled as if it were one molecule, and in many instances behaves and acts like a single molecule. In one embodiment the retention renders the complex suitable for use in the method disclosed herein, i.e. suitable for use in at least one functional screen.

Specificity as employed herein refers to where, for example the partners in the interaction e.g. X:Y or A and antigen or B and antigen only recognise each other or have significantly higher affinity for each other in comparison to non-partners, for example at least 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 times higher affinity, than for example a background level of binding to an unrelated non partner protein.

Specificity in relation to X and Y as employed herein refers to where the binding partners X and Y in the interaction only recognise each other or have significantly higher affinity for each other in comparison to non-partners, for example at least 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 times higher affinity.

In one embodiment the binding interaction is reversible. In one embodiment the binding interaction is essentially irreversible.

Essentially irreversible as employed herein refers to a slow off rate (dissociation constant) of the antibody or binding fragment.

In one embodiment, the binding interaction between X and Y has a low dissociation constant. Examples of a low dissociation constant include $1.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ or less, for example $1.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $1.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $1.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $1.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ or $1.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$. Particularly suitable dissociation constants include $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ or less, for example $1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ or $1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Whilst not wishing to be bound by theory it is thought that the low dissociation constant (also referred to as off rate) allows the molecules to be sufficiently stable to render the bispecific protein complex useful, in treatment.

In another embodiment, the affinity of X and Y for each other is 5 nM or stronger, for example 900 pM or stronger, such as 800, 700, 600, 500, 400 or 300 pM.

Affinity is a value calculated from the on and off rate of the entity. The term “affinity” as used herein refers to the strength of the sum total of non-covalent interactions between a single binding site of a molecule (e.g. an antibody) and its binding partner (e.g. a peptide).

The affinity of a molecule for its binding partner can generally be represented by the dissociation constant (KD). Cell surface marker is a moiety, for example a protein expressed on the surface of the cell that be employed alone or in combination with other surface marker to identify and/or isolate the cell. The marker may be associated with the lineage of the cell or activation status of the cell, a molecule expressed by the cell or the like.

In one embodiment the cell surface marker is a tumor antigen, such as erbB-2, CEA, NCAM, GD2, CD33, CD44,

CD70, EpCAM, CD19, CD20, KDR, Tag-72, In another embodiment the cell surface marker is a protein such as a membrane protein which effects transfer through the blood-brain barrier (e.g. a transporter) of proteins, cells and other molecules from the blood to the brain.

In another embodiment the cell surface marker is on cells that are able to transgress the blood brain barrier.

Transmembrane domain or region is employed interchangeably herein to refer to a protein which spans the cell membrane thereby bridging the intra-cellular domain and the extracellular domain. See for example WO2004/039840 and WO2007/060406 both incorporated herein by reference.

A transmembrane region generally serves to anchor A-X to the cell membrane (thus the extracellular ligand-binding region is membrane-bound) and includes any protein (or nucleic acid encoding such a protein). Such a region can be derived from a wide variety of sources such as all or part of the alpha, beta, or zeta chain of the T cell receptor (TCR), CD28, CD4, CD5, CD8, CD3ε, CD16, CD22, CD23, CD45, CD80, CD86, CD64, CD9, CD37, CD122, CD137 or CD154, a cytokine receptor such as an interleukin receptor, TNF-R, a tyrosine kinase receptor or interferon receptor, or a colony stimulating factor receptor. Alternatively, the transmembrane region may be synthetic. Suitable synthetic transmembrane regions will comprise predominantly hydrophobic amino acids such as leucine and valine.

When A comprises a transmembrane region, a spacer region may optionally be included at the N terminal of the transmembrane region. Furthermore, an intracellular signalling region may optionally be included at the C terminal of that transmembrane region.

Spacer domain as employed herein refers to a polypeptide region separating the transmembrane region of A from X and may like in the case of artificial T cell receptors (Cytotherapy 2003 5 (3) 211-226) be necessary for optimal effector cell function. Examples of spacer regions are domains derived from naturally expressed cell surface molecules such as immunoglobulin, CD28, CD4, CD8, MHC. Combinations of region from these molecules may also be combined. Specific examples include the hinge, CH2 and CH3 region of human IgG1 or the hinge region of human IgG1 combined with an extracellular domain of human CD28 as described (J. Immunol 1998 161 2791-2797).

An intracellular signalling region includes any protein (or nucleic acid encoding such a protein) that can participate in the generation of a signal that results in direct or indirect production of an intracellular messenger system. Particular intracellular messenger systems include one or more kinase pathways such as a tyrosine kinase pathway, a MAP kinase pathway, or protein kinase C pathway; a G-protein or phospholipase-mediated pathway; a calcium-mediated pathway; a cAMP- or cGMP-mediated pathway; or one or more pathways involving synthesis of one or more cytokines such as an interleukin, e.g. IL-2, or transcription factors such as NFκB, NFAT or AP-1. The intracellular signalling regions are most preferably selected such that they act cooperatively.

Intracellular signalling regions may be derived from one or more naturally-occurring protein signalling sequences. Suitable examples include without limitation sequences derived from the TCR such as part of the zeta, eta or epsilon chain. and include the first (TCRζ1), second (TCRζ2) and third (TCRζ3) immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motifs (ITAMs) of the TCR zeta chain, FcRγ such as FcRIIIγ or FcRIγ, FcRβ such as FcRIβ; CD3γ; CD3δ; CD3ε; and CD5, CD22, CD79a, CD79b, or CD66d. Particularly pre-

ferred ITAMs include those derived from TCR ζ 1, TCR ζ 2, TCR ζ 3 and Fc ϵ RI γ ; CD4; CD8; and the gamma chain of a Fc receptor.

Signalling regions can be derived from activating or inhibitory immune check point receptors or ligands (Nat Rev Drug Discovery. 2015. 14. 561-584) including:— CD40, CD40L, TL1A, TBFRSF25, GTR, GTR, CD137, CD137L, CD134, CD134L, CD70, CD27, HHLA2, TMIGD2, ICOSL, ICOS, CD80, CD86, CD28, LAG3, CTLA-4, PD1, PDL1, PDL2, VISTA, BTNL2, B7-H3, B7-H4, CD48, CD244, BTLA, CD160, LIGHT, HVEM, Butryophilin or siglec family members.

Chimeric receptor as employed herein as employed herein refers an engineered receptor which grafts two sequences from different origins onto a cell, in particular an effector cell. The bispecific protein complexes may be tethered to a solid substrate surface, for example attached to a bead, or they may be suspended in a liquid (e.g. a solution or media) form, for example within a well or within a droplet.

In one embodiment, at least one of the first binding partner, X, and the second binding partner, Y, of the binding pair are independently selected from a peptide and a protein; for example the first binding partner or second binding partner is a peptide.

Suitable peptides include the group comprising GCN4, Fos/Jun (human and murine Fos have a Uniprot number P01100 and P01101 respectively and human and murine jun have a Uniprot number 05412 and 05627 respectively), HA-tag which correspond to amino acids 98 to 106 of human influenza hemagglutinin, polyhistidine (His), c-myc and FLAG. Other peptides are also contemplated as suitable for use in the present disclosure and particularly suitable peptides are affinity tags for protein purification because such peptides have a tendency to bind with high affinity to their respective binding partners.

In one embodiment the peptide is not E5B9.

The term “peptide” as used herein refers to a short polymer of amino acids linked by peptide bonds, wherein the peptide contains in the range of 2 to 100 amino acids, for example 5 to 99, such as 6 to 98, 7 to 97, 8 to 96 or 5 to 25. In one embodiment a peptide employed in the present disclosure is an amino acid sequence of 50 amino acid residues or less, for example 40, 30, 20, 10 or less. Polypeptide and protein are employed interchangeably herein. In one embodiment, the protein is an antibody or an antibody fragment.

The term “antibody” as used herein refers to an immunoglobulin molecule capable of specific binding to a target antigen, such as a carbohydrate, polynucleotide, lipid, polypeptide, peptide etc., via at least one antigen recognition site (also referred to as a binding site herein), located in the variable region of the immunoglobulin molecule.

As used herein “antibody molecule” includes antibodies and binding fragments thereof.

“Antibody fragments” as employed herein refer to antibody binding fragments including but not limited to Fab, modified Fab, Fab', modified Fab', F(ab')₂, Fv, single domain antibodies, scFv, bi, tri or tetra-valent antibodies, Bis-scFv, diabodies, triabodies, tetrabodies and epitope-binding fragments of any of the above (see for example Holliger and Hudson, 2005, Nature Biotech. 23(9):1126-1136; Adair and Lawson, 2005, Drug Design Reviews—Online 2(3), 209-217). The methods for creating and manufacturing these antibody fragments are well known in the art (see for example Verma et al., 1998, Journal of Immunological Methods, 216:165-181). Other antibody fragments for use in the present disclosure include the Fab and Fab'

fragments described in International patent applications WO05/003169, WO05/003170 and WO05/003171. Multivalent antibodies may comprise multiple specificities e.g. bispecific or may be monospecific (see for example WO92/22853, WO05/113605, WO2009/040562 and WO2010/035012).

A “binding fragment” as employed herein refers to a fragment capable of binding a target peptide or antigen with sufficient affinity to characterise the fragment as specific for the peptide or antigen.

The term “Fab fragment” as used herein refers to an antibody fragment comprising a light chain fragment comprising a VL (variable light) domain and a constant domain of a light chain (CL), and a VH (variable heavy) domain and a first constant domain (CH1) of a heavy chain. In one example the heavy chain sequences of the Fab fragment “terminates” at the interchain cysteine of CH1. In one embodiment the Fab fragment employed in a fusion protein of the present disclosure, such as A-X and/or B-Y is monovalent.

A Fab' fragment as employed herein refers to a Fab fragment further comprising all or part of a hinge region. In one embodiment the Fab' fragment employed in a fusion protein of the present disclosure, such as A-X and/or B-Y is monovalent.

The term “single-chain Fv” or abbreviated as “scFv”, as used herein refers to an antibody fragment that comprises VH and VL antibody domains linked (for example by a peptide linker) to form a single polypeptide chain. The constant regions of the heavy and light chain are omitted in this format. Single-chain Fv as employed herein includes disulfide stabilised versions thereof wherein in addition to the peptide linker a disulfide bond is present between the variable regions.

Disulfide stabilised scFv may eliminate the propensity of some variable regions to dynamically breath, which relates to variable regions separating and coming together again. The term “single domain antibody” as used herein refers to an antibody fragment consisting of a single monomeric variable antibody domain. Examples of single domain antibodies include VH or VL or VHH.

In one embodiment the antibody binding fragment and/or the bispecific antibody complex does not comprise an Fc region. “Does not comprise an Fc region” as employed herein refers to the lower constant domains, such as CH₂, CH₃ and CH₄ which are absent. However, constant domains such as CH₁, CKappa/CLambda may be present.

In one embodiment, the antibody heavy chain comprises a CH₁ domain and the antibody light chain comprises a CL domain, either kappa or lambda.

In one embodiment, the antibody heavy chain comprises a CH₁ domain, a CH₂ domain and a CH₃ domain and the antibody light chain comprises a CL domain, either kappa or lambda.

In one embodiment, the first protein, A, and/or second protein, B, of the bispecific protein complex is an antibody or antibody fragment. Such a bispecific protein complex may be referred to as a bispecific antibody complex.

Bispecific protein complex comprise a protein capable of binding the cell surface and protein capable of binding a soluble molecule secrete from the cell, tethered together by X and Y.

In one embodiment the bispecific protein complex is an bispecific antibody complex.

In one embodiment “Bispecific antibody complex” as employed herein refers to a bispecific protein complex comprising at least two antibody binding sites wherein the

component antibodies, fragments or both are complexed together by a heterodimeric-tether.

Complexed (or in complex with) as employed herein generally refers to where A-X and B-Y are tethered together by the interaction X:Y.

Uncomplexed as employed herein refers to where A-X and B-Y are separate molecules.

In one embodiment each antibody or fragment employed in the bispecific antibody complex of the disclosure comprises one binding site i.e. each binding site is monovalent for each target antigen.

Antigen as employed herein as employed herein refers to a molecule which under appropriate conditions stimulates the body to raise antibodies to it.

The full length antibody or antibody fragment employed in the fusion proteins (A-X or B-Y) may be monospecific, monovalent, multivalent or bispecific.

In one embodiment, the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the first fusion protein (A-X) is a monospecific antibody or antibody fragment, in particular a monovalent Fab, Fab', scFv, Fv, VHH or similar.

In one embodiment, the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the second fusion protein (B-Y) is a monospecific antibody or antibody fragment, in particular a monovalent Fab, Fab', scFv or similar.

“Monospecific” as employed herein refers to the ability to bind only one target antigen.

“Monovalent” as employed herein refers to the antibody or antibody fragment having a single binding site and therefore only binding the target antigen only once.

In one embodiment, the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the first fusion protein (A-X) is multivalent, that is has two or more binding domains.

In one embodiment, the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the second fusion protein (B-Y) is multivalent, that is has two or more binding domains.

In one embodiment, the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the first fusion protein (A-X) is monovalent and the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the second fusion protein (B-X) is monovalent.

In one embodiment, the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the first fusion protein (A-X) is monovalent and the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the second fusion protein (B-Y) is multivalent.

In one embodiment, the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the first fusion protein (A-X) is multivalent and the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the second fusion protein (B-Y) is monovalent.

In one embodiment, the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the first fusion protein (A-X) is multivalent and the antibody or antibody fragment employed in the second fusion protein (B-Y) is multivalent.

In one embodiment A-X or B-Y is not a fusion protein comprising two scFvs one specific to the antigen CD33 and one specific to the antigen CD3 or alternatively a bispecific complex format specific to these two antigens.

In one embodiment the A-X or B-Y is not a fusion protein comprising a scFv (or alternatively another antibody format) specific to CD3 linked to a peptide E5B9.

A “binding domain or site” as employed herein is the part of the antibody that contacts the antigen/epitope and participates in a binding interaction therewith. In one embodiment the binding domain contains at least one variable domain or a derivative thereof, for example a pair of variable domains or derivatives thereof, such as a cognate pair of variable domains or a derivative thereof.

In one embodiment the binding domain comprises 3 CDRs, in particular where the binding domain is a domain antibody such as a VH, VL or VHH. In one embodiment the binding domain comprises two variable domains and 6 CDRs and a framework and together these elements contribute to the specificity of the binding interaction of the antibody or binding fragment with the antigen/epitope.

A “cognate pair” as employed herein refers to a heavy and light chain pair isolated from a host as a pre-formed couple. This definition does not include variable domains isolated from a library, wherein the original pairings from a host is not retained. Cognate pairs may be advantageous because they are often affinity matured in the host and therefore may have high affinity for the antigen to which they are specific.

A “derivative of a naturally occurring domain” as employed herein is intended to refer to where one, two, three, four or five amino acids in a naturally occurring sequence have been replaced or deleted, for example to optimize the properties of the domain such as by eliminating undesirable properties but wherein the characterizing feature (s) of the domain is/are retained. Examples of modifications are those to remove glycosylation sites, or solvent exposed lysines. These modifications can be achieved by replacing the relevant amino acid residues with a conservative amino acid substitution.

In one embodiment, the bispecific antibody complexes of the present disclosure or antibody/fragment components thereof are processed to provide improved affinity for a target antigen or antigens. Such variants can be obtained by a number of affinity maturation protocols including mutating the CDRs (Yang et al., *J. Mol. Biol.*, 254, 392-403, 1995), chain shuffling (Marks et al., *Bio/Technology*, 10, 779-783, 1992), use of mutator strains of *E. coli* (Low et al., *J. Mol. Biol.*, 250, 359-368, 1996), DNA shuffling (Patten et al., *Curr. Opin. Biotechnol.*, 8, 724-733, 1997), phage display (Thompson et al., *J. Mol. Biol.*, 256, 77-88, 1996) and sexual PCR (Cramer et al., *Nature*, 391, 288-291, 1998). Vaughan et al. (supra) discusses these methods of affinity maturation.

In one embodiment, the first antibody or antibody fragment (A) is specific to a first antigen and the second antibody or antibody fragment (B) is specific to a second antigen, and generally the first and second antigens are different. Advantageously, the bispecific antibody complex may be specific for two different antigens. This presents the possibility of the antibody complex binding to two different antigens, each located on a different entity, thereby bringing the two entities into close physical proximity with each other.

In one embodiment, the first antibody/fragment (A), second antibody/fragment (B) or both the first and second antibody/fragment of the bispecific antibody complex of the present disclosure may be a Fab.

In one embodiment, the first antibody/fragment (A), second antibody/fragment (B) or both the first and second antibody/fragment of the bispecific antibody complex of the present disclosure may be a Fab'.

In one embodiment, the first antibody/fragment (A), second antibody/fragment (B) or both the first and second antibody/fragment of the bispecific antibody complex of the present disclosure may be a scFv.

In one embodiment, the first (A) or second (B) antibody/fragment or both the first and second antibody/fragment of the bispecific antibody complex of the present disclosure is/are a VHH. For convenience bispecific protein complexes of the present disclosure are referred to herein as A-X:Y-B. A and B and X and Y are nominal labels referred to for assisting the explanation of the present technology.

“Attached” as employed herein refers to connected or joined directly or indirectly via a linker, such as a peptide linker examples of which are discussed below. Directly connected includes fused together (for example a peptide bond) or conjugated chemically.

“Binding partner” as employed herein refers to one component part of a binding pair.

In one embodiment, the affinity of the binding partners is high, 5 nM or stronger, such as 900, 800, 700, 600, 500, 400, 300 pM or stronger.

“Binding pair” as employed herein refers to two binding partners which specifically bind to each other. Examples of a binding pair include a peptide and an antibody or binding fragment specific thereto, or an enzyme and ligand, or an enzyme and an inhibitor of that enzyme.

In one embodiment, the first binding partner (X) is selected from the group comprising: a full length antibody, a Fab, a Fab', Fv, dsFv, a scFv and a sdAb, wherein examples of a sdAb include VH or VL or V_HH.

When X is an antibody or binding fragment thereof then Y is a protein or peptide, in particular a peptide.

In one embodiment, the second partner (Y) is selected from the group comprising: a full length antibody, a Fab, a Fab', Fv, dsFv, a scFv and a sdAb, wherein examples of a sdAb include VH or VL or VHH.

When Y is an antibody or binding fragment thereof then X is a protein or peptide, in particular a peptide.

In one embodiment, where A is an antibody or fragment thereof the first binding partner (X) is attached to the C-terminal of the heavy or light chain of the first antibody or antibody fragment, for example, the first binding partner (X) is attached to the C-terminal of the heavy chain of the first antibody or antibody fragment (A).

In another embodiment, where B is an antibody or fragment thereof the second binding partner (Y) is attached to the C-terminal of the heavy or light chain of the second antibody or antibody fragment, for example the second binding partner (Y) is attached to the C-terminal of the heavy chain of the second antibody or antibody fragment (B).

In one embodiment X is attached to the C-terminal of the heavy chain of the antibody or fragment (protein A) and Y is attached to the C-terminal of the heavy chain of the antibody or fragment (protein B).

In one embodiment X is attached via a linker (such as ASGGGG SEQ ID NO: 71 or ASGGGGSG SEQ ID NO: 72) or any other suitable linker known in the art or described herein below, to the C-terminal of the heavy chain of the antibody or fragment (protein A) and Y is attached via a linker (such as ASGGGG SEQ ID NO: 71 or ASGGGGSG SEQ ID NO: 72) to the C-terminal of the heavy chain of the antibody or fragment (protein B).

Examples of a suitable binding pair (X or Y) may include GCN4 (SEQ ID NOs: 1 or 76-98 or lacking the HIS tag, amino acids 1-38 of SEQ ID NOs: 1 or 76-98) or a variant thereof and 52SR4 (SEQ ID NOs: 3, 99 or 100 or lacking the HIS tag amino acids 1 to 243 of SEQ ID NO:3) or a variant thereof, which is a scFv specific for GCN4.

In a one embodiment, the first binding partner (nominally X) is GCN4 (for example as shown in SEQ ID NOs: 1, 76-98) or a fragment or variant thereof (for example without the His tag) and the second binding partner (nominally Y) is a scFv or sdAb specific for GCN4 (for example as shown in SEQ ID NOs: 3, 99 or 100) or a variant thereof.

In one embodiment, the first binding partner (nominally X) is a sFv or sdAb specific for GCN4 (for example as shown in SEQ ID NO: 3) or a variant thereof and the second

binding partner (nominally Y) is GCN4 (for example as shown in SEQ ID NO: 1) or a fragment or variant thereof.

GCN4 variants include an amino acid sequence with at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 91%, 92%, 93%, 94% 95%, 96%, 97% or 98%, or 99% identity to SEQ ID NO: 1. GCN4 variants also include an amino acid having at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% to a sequence encoded by a nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO: 2.

A suitable scFv specific to GCN4 is 52SR4 (SEQ ID NOs: 3, 99 or 100 or amino acids 1-243 of SEQ ID NO: 3) or a variant thereof. Variants of 52SR4 include an amino acid sequence with at least 80%, or 85%, or 90%, or 95%, or 98%, or 99% identity to SEQ ID NO: 3. 52SR4 variants also include an amino acid sequence having at least at least 80%, or 85%, or 90%, or 95%, or 98%, or 99% to a sequence encoded by a nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO: 4.

The present inventors have found that the single chain antibody 52SR4 and peptide GCN4, are a binding pair suitable for use in the bispecific protein complexes of the present disclosure.

Alternatively, any suitable antibody/fragment and antigen (such as a peptide) may be employed as X and Y. Preferably such an X and Y pair result in greater than 75% heterodimer when A-X and Y-B are combined in a 1:1 molar ratio.

In one embodiment, the first binding partner (X) and the second binding partner (Y) are a protein.

In one embodiment, the first binding partner (X) is an enzyme or an active fragment thereof and the second binding partner (Y) is a ligand or vice versa.

In one embodiment, the first binding partner (X) is an enzyme or an active fragment thereof and the second binding partner (Y) is an inhibitor of that enzyme or vice versa.

“Active fragment” as employed herein refers to an amino acid fragment, which is less than the whole amino acid sequence for the entity and retains essentially the same biological activity or a relevant biological activity, for example greater than 50% activity such as 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, 99% or 100%.

In another embodiment, the first binding partner X is glutathione (GSH) and the second binding partner Y is glutathione-S-transferase (GST) or vice versa.

In another embodiment, X is Fos and Y is Jun or vice versa.

In another embodiment, X is His and Y is anti-His or vice versa.

In another embodiment, the binding pair is clamodulin binding peptide and Y is calmodulin or vice versa.

In another embodiment, X is maltose-binding protein and Y is an anti-maltose binding protein or fragment thereof or vice versa.

Other enzyme-ligand combinations are also contemplated for use in binding partners. Also suitable are affinity tags known in the art for protein purification because these have a tendency to bind with high affinity to their respective binding partners.

“Identity”, as used herein, indicates that at any particular position in the aligned sequences, the amino acid residue is identical between the sequences. “Similarity”, as used herein, indicates that, at any particular position in the aligned sequences, the amino acid residue is of a similar type between the sequences. For example, leucine may be substituted for isoleucine or valine. Other amino acids which can often be substituted for one another include but are not limited to:

phenylalanine, tyrosine and tryptophan (amino acids having aromatic side chains); lysine, arginine and histidine (amino acids having basic side chains); aspartate and glutamate (amino acids having acidic side chains); asparagine and glutamine (amino acids having amide side chains); and cysteine and methionine (amino acids having sulphur-containing side chains).

Degrees of identity and similarity can be readily calculated (Computational Molecular Biology, Lesk, A. M., ed., Oxford University Press, New York, 1988; Biocomputing. Informatics and Genome Projects, Smith, D. W., ed., Academic Press, New York, 1993; Computer Analysis of Sequence Data, Part 1, Griffin, A. M., and Griffin, H. G., eds., Humana Press, New Jersey, 1994; Sequence Analysis in Molecular Biology, von Heinje, G., Academic Press, 1987, Sequence Analysis Primer, Gribskov, M. and Devereux, J., eds., M Stockton Press, New York, 1991, the BLAST™ software available from NCBI (Altschul, S. F. et al., 1990, J. Mol. Biol. 215:403-410; Gish, W. & States, D. J. 1993, Nature Genet. 3:266-272. Madden, T. L. et al., 1996, Meth. Enzymol. 266:131-141; Altschul, S. F. et al., 1997, Nucleic Acids Res. 25:3389-3402; Zhang, J. & Madden, T. L. 1997, Genome Res. 7:649-656,).

In one embodiment, the first or second binding partner (X or Y) is a protein or peptide.

In one embodiment, the first and second fusion proteins comprise one or more peptide linkers. The linkers may be incorporated at various locations in the fusion proteins. For example, a linker may be introduced between a binding partner and the protein attached thereto.

In one embodiment, the linker is a peptide linker.

The term "peptide linker" as used herein refers to a peptide with an amino acid sequence. A range of suitable peptide linkers will be known to the person of skill in the art.

In one embodiment, the binding partners of the bispecific protein complexes are joined to their respective proteins via peptide linkers.

In one embodiment the fusion proteins are a translational fusion, that is a fusion protein expressed in a host cell comprising a genetic construct from which the fusion protein is expressed.

In one embodiment the fusion protein is prepared by fusing the heavy chain or light chain of A to X and/or the heavy chain or light chain of B to Y optionally via a peptide linker.

In one embodiment, the peptide linker is 50 amino acids in length or less, for example 20 amino acids or less.

Generally it will be more efficient to express the fusion protein recombinantly and therefore a direct peptide bond or a peptide linker that can be expressed by a host cell may be advantageous.

In one embodiment, the linker is selected from a sequence shown in sequence 5 to 75 or PPP (Tables 5, 6 and 7)

TABLE 5

SEQ ID NO:	SEQUENCE
5	DKTHTCAA
6	DKTHTCPPCPA
7	DKTHTCPPCPATCPPCPA
8	DKTHTCPPCPATCPPCPATCPPCPA

TABLE 5-continued

SEQ ID NO:	SEQUENCE
9	DKTHTCPPCPAGKPTLYNSLVMSDTAGTCY
10	DKTHTCPPCPAGKPTHVNVSVVMAEVDGTCY
11	DKTHTCCVECPPCPA
12	DKTHTCPRCPEPKSCDTPPPCPRCPA
13	DKTHTCPSCPA

TABLE 6

SEQ ID NO:	SEQUENCE
14	SGGGGSE
15	DKTHTS
16	(S) GGGGS
17	(S) GGGSGGGGS
18	(S) GGGSGGGGS
19	(S) GGGSGGGGS
20	(S) GGGSGGGGS
21	AAAGSG-GASAS
22	AAAGSG-XGGGS-GASAS
23	AAAGSG-XGGGSXGGGS-GASAS
24	AAAGSG-XGGGSXGGGSXGGGS-GASAS
25	AAAGSG-XGGGSXGGGSXGGGSXGGGS-GASAS
26	AAAGSG-XS-GASAS
27	PGGNRGTTTTTRRPATTTGSSPGPTQSHY
28	ATTTGSSPGPT
29	ATTTGS
30	AAAAAAAAAAAAA
31	EPSPGPISTINSPPSKESHKSP
32	GTVAAPSVFIFPPSD
33	GGGGIAPSMVGGGGGS
34	GGGGKVEGAGGGGGGS
35	GGGGSMKSHDGGGGGS
36	GGGGNLITIVGGGGGS
37	GGGGVVPSPGGGGGS
38	GGEKSIPGGGGGS
39	RPLSYRPPFPFPPSVRP
40	YPRSIYIRRRHPSPLTT
41	TPSHLSHILPSFGLPTFN
42	RPVSPFTFPRLSNSWLPA
43	SPA AHFPRSIPRPGPIRT

TABLE 6-continued

SEQ ID NO:	SEQUENCE
44	APGPSAPSHRSLPSRAFG
45	PRNSIHFLHPLLVAFLGA
46	MPSLSGVLQVRYLSPPDL
47	SPQYPSPLTLTLPPHPSL
48	NPSLNPPSYLHRAPSRI
49	LPWRTSLLPSLPLRRRP
50	PPLFAKGPVGLLSRSFPP
51	VPPAPVVSLSAHRAPPY
52	LRPTPPRVRSYTCCPTP-
53	PNVAHVLPPLLTVPWDNLR
54	CNPLLPLCARSPAVRTFP

(S) is optional in sequences 17 to 20. Another linker may be peptide sequence GS.

Examples of rigid linkers include the peptide sequences GAPAAPAPA (SEQ ID NO: 69), PPPP (SEQ ID NO: 70) and PPP.

TABLE 7

SEQ ID NO:	SEQUENCE
55	DLCLRDWGCLW
56	DICLPRWGCLW
57	MEDICLPRWGCLWGD
58	QRLMEDICLPRWGCLWEDDE
59	QGLIGDICLPRWGCLWGRSV
60	QGLIGDICLPRWGCLWGRSVK
61	EDICLPRWGCLWEDD
62	RLMEDICLPRWGCLWEDD
63	MEDICLPRWGCLWEDD
64	MEDICLPRWGCLWED
65	RLMEDICLARWGCLWEDD
66	EVRSFCTRWPAEKSKPLRG
67	RAPESFVCYWETICFERSEQ
68	EMCYFPGICWM

In one aspect, there is provided a method of producing a bispecific protein complex of the present disclosure, comprising the steps of:

- (a) producing a first fusion protein (A-X), comprising a first protein (A), attached to a first binding partner (X) of a binding pair;
- (b) producing a second fusion protein (B-Y), comprising a second protein (B), attached to a second binding partner (Y) of a binding pair; and
- (c) mixing the first (A-X) and second fusion proteins (B-Y) prepared in step a) and b) together.

Typically the mixing of A-X and B-Y in step (c) is in a 1:1 molar ratio.

In one embodiment each fusion proteins employed in the complexes of the present disclosure are produced by expression in a host cell or host cells in an expression experiment.

In one aspect, there is provided a method of preparing a bispecific protein complex of the present disclosure, comprising the steps of:

- (a) expressing a first fusion protein (A-X), comprising a first protein (A), attached to a first binding partner (X) of a binding pair;
 - (b) expressing a second fusion protein (B-Y), comprising a second protein (B), attached to a second binding partner (Y) of a binding pair;
- wherein fusion protein A-X and B-Y are expressed from the same host cell or distinct host cells.

Distinct host cells as employed herein refers to individual cells, including cells of the same type (even same clonal type).

In one embodiment the expression is transient expression. The use of transient expression is highly advantageous when combined with the ability to generate bispecific complexes without recourse to purification. This results in a rapid method to generate bispecific protein complexes as transient transfection is much simpler and less resource intensive than stable transfection.

In one embodiment the expression is stable expression i.e. wherein the DNA encoding the fusion protein in question is stably integrated into the host cell genome.

In one embodiment the fusion proteins of the present disclosure are mixed in an aqueous environment, for example one fusion protein may be bound to a solid surface such as a bead or a plate and the other fusion protein can be introduced thereto in an aqueous solution/suspension. The solid phase allows excess components and reagents to be washed away readily. In one embodiment neither fusion is attached a solid phase and are simply mixed in a liquid/solution/medium. Thus in one embodiment A-X and B-Y are mixed as free proteins in an aqueous media.

Advantageously, the method of the present disclosure can be employed to prepare complexes formed between heterogenous pairs (i.e. between the first fusion protein [A-X] and second fusion protein [B-Y]) wherein interactions between homogenous pairs (i.e. between two first fusion proteins [A-X] or two second fusion proteins [B-Y]) are minimised. Thus the present method allows large numbers of bispecific protein complexes to be prepared, with minimal or no contamination with homodimeric complexes. An advantage of the constructs and method of the present disclosure is that the ratio of A-X to B-Y is controlled by the properties of the A-X and B-Y and in particular a molar ratio of 1:1 can be achieved. This element of control is a significant improvement over the certain prior art methods.

If present constant region domains of a bispecific antibody complex or antibody molecule of the present disclosure, if present, may be selected having regard to the proposed function of the complex or antibody molecule, and in particular the effector functions which may be required. For example, the constant region domains may be human IgA, IgD, IgE, IgG or IgM domains. In particular, human IgG constant region domains may be used, especially of the IgG1 and IgG3 isotypes when the antibody molecule is intended for therapeutic uses and antibody effector functions are required. Alternatively, IgG2 and IgG4 isotypes may be used when the antibody molecule is intended for therapeutic purposes and antibody effector functions are not required. It will be appreciated that sequence variants of these constant

region domains may also be used. For example IgG4 molecules in which the serine at position 241 has been changed to proline as described in Angal et al., 1993, *Molecular Immunology*, 1993, 30:105-108 may be used. Accordingly, in the embodiment where the antibody is an IgG4 antibody, the antibody may include the mutation S241P.

It will also be understood by one skilled in the art that antibodies may undergo a variety of posttranslational modifications. The type and extent of these modifications often depends on the host cell line used to express the antibody as well as the culture conditions. Such modifications may include variations in glycosylation, methionine oxidation, diketopiperazine formation, aspartate isomerization and asparagine deamidation. A frequent modification is the loss of a carboxy-terminal basic residue (such as lysine or arginine) due to the action of carboxypeptidases (as described in Harris, R. J. *Journal of Chromatography* 705: 129-134, 1995). Accordingly, the C-terminal lysine of the antibody heavy chain may be absent.

The present disclosure also provides a composition comprising one or more bispecific protein complexes as described above, wherein the composition predominantly comprises heterodimeric bispecific complexes according to the present disclosure, for example with minimal or no contamination with homodimeric complexes.

In one embodiment, at least 60%, at least 65%, at least 70%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 90%, or at least 95% of the fusion proteins in the composition are in a bispecific protein complex form.

In one embodiment, at least 60% of the fusion proteins in the composition are in a bispecific protein complex form.

In one embodiment the complexes formed require one purification step, for example column chromatography.

In one embodiment the method further comprises at least one purification step, for example after expression of a fusion protein according to the present disclosure and before mixing the fusion proteins.

In one aspect the present disclosure relates to a fusion protein, a heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complex, a composition comprising a fusion protein or said bispecific protein complex, a multiple, array, library as defined herein.

In one embodiment, the bispecific protein complex is in solution or suspension.

In one embodiment, the bispecific protein complexes are fixed on a solid substrate surface.

In one embodiment, the multiplex is in the form of an array, for example in a microplate, such as a 96 or 384 well plate. Such arrays can be readily implemented in screening assays to identify bispecific protein complexes with desired functionality.

In another embodiment, the bispecific protein complexes are conjugated to beads.

A fusion protein as defined above is a component of the bispecific protein complex according to the present disclosure. In one aspect, the present disclosure relates to a fusion protein described herein.

In one embodiment there is provided a fusion protein obtained or obtainable for a method of the present disclosure.

In one embodiment there is provided an bispecific antibody complex obtained or obtainable from a method of the present disclosure

The present disclosure also extends to a kit, for example comprising A-X and B-Y in a complexed or uncomplexed form, for use in the method of the present disclosure.

In another embodiment, the kit further comprises instructions for use.

In yet another embodiment, the kit further comprises one or more reagents for performing one or more functional assays.

In a further aspect, there is provided a nucleotide sequence, for example a DNA sequence encoding a fusion protein and/or a bispecific protein complex as defined above.

In one embodiment, there is provided a nucleotide sequence, for example a DNA sequence encoding a bispecific protein complex according to the present disclosure.

In one embodiment there is provided a nucleotide sequence, for example a DNA sequence encoding a bispecific or multispecific antibody molecule according to the present disclosure.

The disclosure herein also extends to a vector comprising a nucleotide sequence as defined above including a vector suitable for use in vivo, such as for expression of A-X in an effector cell, under the control of a suitable promoter.

The term "vector" as used herein refers to a nucleic acid molecule capable of transporting another nucleic acid to which it has been linked. An example of a vector is a "plasmid," which is a circular double stranded DNA loop into which additional DNA segments may be ligated.

Another type of vector is a viral vector, wherein additional DNA segments may be ligated into the viral genome. Certain vectors are capable of autonomous replication in a host cell into which they are introduced (e.g., bacterial vectors having a bacterial origin of replication and episomal mammalian vectors). Other vectors (e.g., non-episomal mammalian vectors) can be integrated into the genome of a host cell, where they are subsequently replicated along with the host genome. In the present specification, the terms "plasmid" and "vector" may be used interchangeably as a plasmid is the most commonly used form of vector.

General methods by which the vectors may be constructed, transfection methods and culture methods are well known to those skilled in the art. In this respect, reference is made to "Current Protocols in Molecular Biology", 1999, F. M. Ausubel (ed), Wiley Interscience, New York and the Maniatis Manual produced by Cold Spring Harbor Publishing.

The term "selectable marker" as used herein refers to a protein whose expression allows one to identify cells that have been transformed or transfected with a vector containing the marker gene. A wide range of selection markers are known in the art. For example, typically the selectable marker gene confers resistance to drugs, such as G418, hygromycin or methotrexate, on a host cell into which the vector has been introduced. The selectable marker can also be a visually identifiable marker such as a fluorescent marker for example. Examples of fluorescent markers include rhodamine, FITC, TRITC, Alexa Fluors and various conjugates thereof.

Also provided is a host cell comprising one or more cloning or expression vectors comprising one or more DNA sequences encoding an antibody of the present disclosure. Any suitable host cell/vector system may be used for expression of the DNA sequences encoding the antibody molecule of the present disclosure. Bacterial, for example *E. coli*, and other microbial systems may be used or eukaryotic, for example mammalian, host cell expression systems may also be used. Suitable mammalian host cells include CHO, myeloma or hybridoma cells.

The present disclosure also provides a process for the production of a fusion protein according to the present disclosure comprising culturing a host cell containing a

vector of the present disclosure under conditions suitable for leading to expression of protein from DNA encoding the molecule of the present disclosure, and isolating the molecule.

The bispecific antibody complexes of the present disclosure may for example be conjugated to a fluorescent marker which facilitates the detection of bound antibody-antigen complexes. Such bispecific antibody complexes can be used for immunofluorescence microscopy.

Alternatively, the bispecific antibody complexes may also be used for western blotting or ELISA.

In one embodiment, there is provided a process for purifying an antibody (in particular an antibody or fragment according to the invention).

In one embodiment, there is provided a process for purifying a fusion protein or bispecific protein complex according to the present disclosure comprising the steps: performing anion exchange chromatography in non-binding mode such that the impurities are retained on the column and the antibody is maintained in the unbound fraction. The step may, for example be performed at a pH about 6-8.

The process may further comprise an initial capture step employing cation exchange chromatography, performed for example at a pH of about 4 to 5.

The process may further comprise of additional chromatography step(s) to ensure product and process related impurities are appropriately resolved from the product stream.

The purification process may also comprise of one or more ultra-filtration steps, such as a concentration and diafiltration step.

“Purified form” as used supra is intended to refer to at least 90% purity, such as 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99% w/w or more pure.

In the context of this specification “comprising” is to be interpreted as “including”.

Aspects of the disclosure comprising certain elements are also intended to extend to alternative embodiments “consisting” or “consisting essentially” of the relevant elements.

Positive embodiments employed herein may serve basis for the excluding certain aspects of the disclosure.

Disclosures in the context of the method relating to the bispecific complexes apply equally to the complexes per se and vice versa.

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Example 1: Directing Engrafted T Cells or NK Cells to Kill Cancer Cells

(Illustrated in FIGS. 2 and 4)

In this example A-X, is a fusion of X (a scFv (52SR4 having amino acid sequence such as that shown in SEQ ID NOs: 99 or 100) with binding specificity for Y (GCN4) with A comprising a spacer region, a transmembrane region and a signalling region capable of delivering an activating signal to T cells or NK cells. The components of A could be those commonly used in the chimeric antigen receptors used to direct T cells to cancer cells (Nat Revs Drug Discovery 2015: vol 14 p 499-509) and having amino acid sequence as shown in X-A SEQ ID NO: 109-116). B-Y is a fusion of B, an antibody or antibody fragment or derivative specific for the cancer antigen fused to Y (GCN4 peptide having an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO: 76-98).

The A-X fusion polynucleotide sequence is delivered to and protein expressed on T or NK cells for infusion into patients. A-X can be pre-complexed with B-Y before infusion or cells expressing A-X can be infused and B-Y delivered to the patient subsequently to form the A-X:Y-B complex in vivo.

The time of delivery and half-life of B-Y can be tuned to reduce side effects of cell infusion & rapid target lysis. Targeting can be stopped by withdrawal of administration of B-Y.

During the course of disease & treatment the specificity of B in B-Y can be changed. This could facilitate the redirection of engrafted cells to a second tumour antigen in the case of tumour cell escape or target the engrafted cells for destruction to terminate treatment.

This modular ability to deliver engrafted cell specificity has advantages over receptors utilising CD16 to capture of IgG specificities (Cancer Res 2013 74 (1) 93-103) as these could bind to autoantibodies in vivo and hence target engrafted T cells to self-antigens & tissues generating acute autoimmunity. The specificity of X for Y only expressed on the targeting moiety of choice would prevent this.

Example 2: Directing Engrafted T Regulatory Cells to a Selected Location to Prevent Autoimmunity

(Illustrated in FIG. 1)

In this example A-X, is a fusion of X (a scFv (52SR4 having amino acid sequence such as that shown in SEQ ID NOs: 99 or 100) with binding specificity for Y (GCN4 peptide having an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO: 76-98) with A comprising a spacer region, a transmembrane region to facilitate cell surface expression of X. X-A having amino acid sequence such as that shown in SEQ ID NOs: 105-109. B-Y is a fusion of B, an antibody or antibody fragment or derivative specific for a tissue specific antigen fused to Y (GCN4).

The A-X fusion polynucleotide sequence is delivered to and protein expressed on T regulatory cells for infusion into patients. A-X can be pre-complexed with B-Y before infusion or cells expressing A-X can be infused and B-Y delivered to the patient subsequently to form the A-X:Y-B complex in vivo.

The time of delivery and half-life of B-Y can be tuned to reduce side effects of cell infusion & rapid target lysis. During the course of disease & treatment the specificity of B in B-Y can be changed. This could facilitate the re-

direction of engrafted cells to a different site or target the engrafted cells for destruction to terminate treatment.

Example 3: Directing Haemopoetic Stem Cells to a Selected Location to Expand & Differentiate for Treatment of a Wide Range of Diseases

(Illustrated in FIG. 1)

In this example A-X, is a fusion of X (a scFv (52SR4) having amino acid sequence such as that shown in SEQ ID NOs: 99 or 100) with binding specificity for Y (GCN4 peptide having an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO: 76-98) with A comprising a spacer region, a transmembrane region to facilitate cell surface expression of X. X-A having amino acid sequence such as that shown in SEQ ID NOs: 105-109. B-Y is a fusion of B, an antibody or antibody fragment or derivative specific for a tissue specific antigen fused to Y (GCN4).

The A-X fusion polynucleotide sequence is delivered to and expressed on haemopoetic stem cells for infusion into patients. A-X can be pre-complexed with B-Y before infusion or cells expressing A-X can be infused and B-Y delivered to the patient subsequently to form the A-X:Y-B complex in vivo.

The time of delivery and half-life of B-Y can be tuned to reduce side effects of cell infusion & rapid target lysis. During the course of disease & treatment the specificity of B in B-Y can be changed. This could facilitate the re-direction of engrafted cells to a different site or target the engrafted cells for destruction to terminate treatment.

Example 4: Directing T Cells or NK Cells In Vivo to Kill Cancer Cells

(Illustrated in FIGS. 3 and 5)

In this example A-X, is a fusion of X (a scFv (52SR4) with binding specificity for Y (GCN4) with A comprising an antibody or antibody fragment or derivative specific to T cells or NK cells. B-Y is a fusion of B, an antibody or antibody fragment or derivative specific for a tissue specific antigen fused to Y (GCN4).

A-X can be pre-complexed with B-Y before delivery or B-Y can delivered to the patient subsequently to form the A-X:Y-B complex in vivo. This would allow pre-loading of either effector or target cells whichever proved clinically of most benefit.

The time of delivery and half-life of either or both A-X and B-Y can be tuned to complement treatment.

Example 5: Directing T Regulatory Cells In Vivo to a Selected Location to Prevent Autoimmunity

(Illustrated in FIGS. 3 and 5)

In this example A-X, is a fusion of X (a scFv (52SR4) with binding specificity for Y (GCN4) with A comprising an antibody or antibody fragment or derivative specific to T regulatory cells. B-Y is a fusion of B, an antibody or antibody fragment or derivative specific for a tissue specific antigen fused to Y (GCN4).

A-X can be pre-complexed with B-Y before delivery or B-Y can delivered to the patient subsequently to form the

A-X:Y-B complex in vivo. This would allow pre-loading of either effector or target cells whichever proved clinically of most benefit.

The time of delivery and half-life of either or both A-X and B-Y can be tuned to complement treatment.

Example 6: Directing Haemopoetic Stem Cells to a Selected Location to Expand & Differentiate for Treatment of a Wide Range of Diseases

(Illustrated in FIGS. 3 and 5)

In this example A-X, is a fusion of X (a scFv (52SR4) with binding specificity for Y (GCN4) with A comprising an antibody or antibody fragment or derivative specific to haemopoetic stem cells. B-Y is a fusion of B, an antibody or antibody fragment or derivative specific for a tissue specific antigen fused to Y (GCN4).

A-X can be pre-complexed with B-Y before delivery or B-Y can delivered to the patient subsequently to form the A-X:Y-B complex in vivo. This would allow pre-loading of either effector or target cells whichever proved clinically of most benefit.

The time of delivery and half-life of either or both A-X and B-Y can be tuned to complement treatment.

Example 7: The Use of the Complex of A-X:Y-B for Screening

The formation of the complex of A-X:Y-B for screening can be used to generate large numbers of different B molecules in B-X and different A molecules in A-Y for screening the optimal combination of molecules in in vitro or in vivo assays mimicking the clinical scenarios of examples 1 to 6. This would facilitate selection of optimal A and B molecules in a bispecific format for cell direction and function in vivo.

Example 8: Utilising Cells that can Cross the Blood Brain Barrier to Direct Antibody Specificities to a Central Nervous System (CNS) Target for Treatment of Neurodegenerative and/or Neuroinflammatory Diseases

(Illustrated in FIGS. 3 and 5)

In this example A-X, is a fusion of X (a scFv (52SR4) with binding specificity for Y (GCN4) with A comprising an antibody or antibody fragment or derivative specific to effector cells that are able to transgress the blood brain barrier or A is a protein that facilitates expression of X on the surface of effector cells able to transgress the blood brain barrier. These effector cells act to carry a cargo of B-Y. B-Y is a fusion of B, an antibody or antibody fragment or derivative specific for a CNS expressed antigen fused to Y (GCN4). The binding of B to its target antigen in the CNS provides therapeutic benefit.

A-X can be pre-complexed with B-Y before delivery or B-Y can delivered to the patient subsequently to form the A-X:Y-B complex in vivo. This would allow optimal loading of guidance cells for clinically benefit.

The time of delivery and half-life of either or both A-X and B-Y can be tuned to complement treatment.

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Thr Thr

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Arg Thr

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Ser Leu

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Pro Pro

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Asp Asp

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Asp Asp

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Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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Gly Gly Gly Ser Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Lys Ala
 20 25 30

Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
 35 40

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Gly Gly Gly Ser Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Ala Lys
 20 25 30

Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
 35 40

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Gly Gly Gly Ser Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Gln Lys
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Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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Gly Gly Gly Ser Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Asn Lys
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Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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 20 25 30

Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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Gly Gly Gly Ser Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Gln Ala
 20 25 30

Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
 35 40

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Gly Gly Gly Ser Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Asn Ala
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Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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 20 25 30

 Lys Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
 35 40

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 Leu Leu Pro Lys Asn Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Lys
 20 25 30

 Ala Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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 Leu Leu Pro Lys Asn Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Lys
 20 25 30

 Ala Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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 Lys Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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 Lys Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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 Lys Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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 Lys Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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Lys Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
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 1 5 10 15

Leu Leu Pro Lys Asn Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Ala
 20 25 30

Ala Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
 35 40

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<400> SEQUENCE: 94

Ala Ser Gly Gly Gly Arg Met Lys Gln Leu Glu Pro Lys Val Glu Glu
 1 5 10 15

Leu Leu Pro Lys Asn Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Gln
 20 25 30

Ala Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
 35 40

<210> SEQ ID NO 95
 <211> LENGTH: 44
 <212> TYPE: PRT
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Ala Ser Gly Gly Gly Arg Met Lys Gln Leu Glu Pro Lys Val Glu Glu
 1 5 10 15

Leu Leu Pro Lys Asn Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Asn
 20 25 30

Ala Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
 35 40

<210> SEQ ID NO 96
 <211> LENGTH: 44
 <212> TYPE: PRT
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 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: GCN4 peptide variant

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<400> SEQUENCE: 96

Ala Ser Gly Gly Gly Ala Met Lys Gln Leu Glu Pro Lys Val Glu Glu
 1 5 10 15
 Leu Leu Pro Lys Asn Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Ala
 20 25 30
 Ala Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
 35 40

<210> SEQ ID NO 97

<211> LENGTH: 44

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: GCN4 peptide variant

<400> SEQUENCE: 97

Ala Ser Gly Gly Gly Ala Met Lys Gln Leu Glu Pro Lys Val Glu Glu
 1 5 10 15
 Leu Leu Pro Lys Asn Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Gln
 20 25 30
 Ala Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
 35 40

<210> SEQ ID NO 98

<211> LENGTH: 44

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: GCN4 peptide variant

<400> SEQUENCE: 98

Ala Ser Gly Gly Gly Ala Met Lys Gln Leu Glu Pro Lys Val Glu Glu
 1 5 10 15
 Leu Leu Pro Lys Asn Tyr His Leu Glu Asn Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Asn
 20 25 30
 Ala Leu Val Gly Glu Arg His His His His His His
 35 40

<210> SEQ ID NO 99

<211> LENGTH: 243

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: 52SR4 scFV variant

<400> SEQUENCE: 99

Asp Ala Val Val Thr Gln Glu Ser Ala Leu Thr Ser Ser Pro Gly Glu
 1 5 10 15
 Thr Val Thr Leu Thr Cys Arg Ser Ser Thr Gly Ala Val Thr Thr Ser
 20 25 30
 Asn Tyr Ala Ser Trp Val Gln Glu Lys Pro Asp His Leu Phe Thr Gly
 35 40 45
 Leu Ile Gly Gly Thr Asn Asn Arg Ala Pro Gly Val Pro Ala Arg Phe
 50 55 60
 Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala Ala Leu Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala
 65 70 75 80
 Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe Cys Val Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp
 85 90 95
 His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys Leu Thr Val Leu Gly Gly Gly
 100 105 110

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Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly
 115 120 125
 Gly Ser Asp Val Gln Leu Gln Gln Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro
 130 135 140
 Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser Ile Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Phe Leu Leu Thr
 145 150 155 160
 Asp Tyr Gly Val Asn Trp Val Arg Gln Ser Pro Gly Lys Cys Leu Glu
 165 170 175
 Trp Leu Gly Val Ile Trp Gly Asp Gly Ile Thr Asp Tyr Asn Ser Ala
 180 185 190
 Leu Lys Ser Arg Leu Ser Val Thr Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val
 195 200 205
 Phe Leu Lys Met Asn Ser Leu Gln Ser Gly Asp Ser Ala Arg Tyr Tyr
 210 215 220
 Cys Val Thr Gly Leu Phe Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Thr Leu Thr
 225 230 235 240
 Val Ser Ser

<210> SEQ ID NO 100
 <211> LENGTH: 292
 <212> TYPE: PRT
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
 <220> FEATURE:
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: 52SR4 scFv variant

<400> SEQUENCE: 100

Asp Val Gln Leu Gln Gln Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro Ser Gln
 1 5 10 15
 Ser Leu Ser Ile Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Phe Leu Leu Thr Asp Tyr
 20 25 30
 Gly Val Asn Trp Val Arg Gln Ser Pro Gly Lys Cys Leu Glu Trp Leu
 35 40 45
 Gly Val Ile Trp Gly Asp Gly Ile Thr Asp Tyr Asn Ser Ala Leu Lys
 50 55 60
 Ser Arg Leu Ser Val Thr Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val Phe Leu
 65 70 75 80
 Lys Met Asn Ser Leu Gln Ser Gly Asp Ser Ala Arg Tyr Tyr Cys Val
 85 90 95
 Thr Gly Leu Phe Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Thr Leu Thr Val Ser
 100 105 110
 Ser Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala Ala Leu
 115 120 125
 Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe Cys Val
 130 135 140
 Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys Leu Thr
 145 150 155 160
 Val Leu Gly Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly
 165 170 175
 Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Asp Ala Val Val Thr Gln Glu Ser Ala
 180 185 190
 Leu Thr Ser Ser Pro Gly Glu Thr Val Thr Leu Thr Cys Arg Ser Ser
 195 200 205
 Thr Gly Ala Val Thr Thr Ser Asn Tyr Ala Ser Trp Val Gln Glu Lys
 210 215 220

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Pro Asp His Leu Phe Thr Gly Leu Ile Gly Gly Thr Asn Asn Arg Ala
 225 230 235 240

Pro Gly Val Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala
 245 250 255

Ala Leu Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe
 260 265 270

Cys Val Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys
 275 280 285

Leu Thr Val Leu
 290

<210> SEQ ID NO 101
 <211> LENGTH: 20
 <212> TYPE: PRT
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
 <220> FEATURE:
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: signal sequence

<400> SEQUENCE: 101

Met Ser Val Pro Thr Gln Val Leu Gly Leu Leu Leu Leu Trp Leu Thr
 1 5 10 15

Asp Ala Arg Cys
 20

<210> SEQ ID NO 102
 <211> LENGTH: 19
 <212> TYPE: PRT
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
 <220> FEATURE:
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: signal sequence

<400> SEQUENCE: 102

Met Glu Trp Ser Trp Val Phe Leu Phe Phe Leu Ser Val Thr Thr Gly
 1 5 10 15

Val His Ser

<210> SEQ ID NO 103
 <211> LENGTH: 19
 <212> TYPE: PRT
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
 <220> FEATURE:
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: signal sequence

<400> SEQUENCE: 103

Met Asp Trp Leu Trp Thr Leu Leu Phe Leu Met Ala Ala Ala Gln Ser
 1 5 10 15

Ala Gln Ala

<210> SEQ ID NO 104
 <211> LENGTH: 19
 <212> TYPE: PRT
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
 <220> FEATURE:
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: signal sequence

<400> SEQUENCE: 104

Met Gly Trp Ser Trp Thr Phe Leu Phe Leu Leu Ser Gly Thr Ser Gly
 1 5 10 15

Val Leu Ser

<210> SEQ ID NO 105
 <211> LENGTH: 307

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<212> TYPE: PRT
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
 <220> FEATURE:
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: X-A fusion with transmembrane and intracellular regions

<400> SEQUENCE: 105

Asp Ala Val Val Thr Gln Glu Ser Ala Leu Thr Ser Ser Pro Gly Glu
 1 5 10 15
 Thr Val Thr Leu Thr Cys Arg Ser Ser Thr Gly Ala Val Thr Thr Ser
 20 25 30
 Asn Tyr Ala Ser Trp Val Gln Glu Lys Pro Asp His Leu Phe Thr Gly
 35 40 45
 Leu Ile Gly Gly Thr Asn Asn Arg Ala Pro Gly Val Pro Ala Arg Phe
 50 55 60
 Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala Ala Leu Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala
 65 70 75 80
 Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe Cys Val Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp
 85 90 95
 His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys Leu Thr Val Leu Gly Gly Gly
 100 105 110
 Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly
 115 120 125
 Gly Ser Asp Val Gln Leu Gln Gln Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro
 130 135 140
 Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser Ile Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Phe Leu Leu Thr
 145 150 155 160
 Asp Tyr Gly Val Asn Trp Val Arg Gln Ser Pro Gly Lys Cys Leu Glu
 165 170 175
 Trp Leu Gly Val Ile Trp Gly Asp Gly Ile Thr Asp Tyr Asn Ser Ala
 180 185 190
 Leu Lys Ser Arg Leu Ser Val Thr Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val
 195 200 205
 Phe Leu Lys Met Asn Ser Leu Gln Ser Gly Asp Ser Ala Arg Tyr Tyr
 210 215 220
 Cys Val Thr Gly Leu Phe Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Thr Leu Thr
 225 230 235 240
 Val Ser Ser Thr Ser Asp Lys Thr His Thr Cys Pro Pro Cys Pro Lys
 245 250 255
 Gly Lys His Leu Cys Pro Ser Pro Leu Phe Pro Gly Pro Ser Lys Pro
 260 265 270
 Leu Asp Pro Lys Phe Trp Val Leu Val Val Val Gly Gly Val Leu Ala
 275 280 285
 Cys Tyr Ser Leu Leu Val Thr Val Ala Phe Ile Ile Phe Trp Val Thr
 290 295 300
 Arg Gly Ser
 305

<210> SEQ ID NO 106
 <211> LENGTH: 507
 <212> TYPE: PRT
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
 <220> FEATURE:
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: X-A fusion with transmembrane and intracellular regions

<400> SEQUENCE: 106

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Asp Ala Val Val Thr Gln Glu Ser Ala Leu Thr Ser Ser Pro Gly Glu
 1 5 10 15
 Thr Val Thr Leu Thr Cys Arg Ser Ser Thr Gly Ala Val Thr Thr Ser
 20 25 30
 Asn Tyr Ala Ser Trp Val Gln Glu Lys Pro Asp His Leu Phe Thr Gly
 35 40 45
 Leu Ile Gly Gly Thr Asn Asn Arg Ala Pro Gly Val Pro Ala Arg Phe
 50 55 60
 Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala Ala Leu Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala
 65 70 75 80
 Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe Cys Val Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp
 85 90 95
 His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys Leu Thr Val Leu Gly Gly Gly
 100 105 110
 Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly
 115 120 125
 Gly Ser Asp Val Gln Leu Gln Gln Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro
 130 135 140
 Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser Ile Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Phe Leu Leu Thr
 145 150 155 160
 Asp Tyr Gly Val Asn Trp Val Arg Gln Ser Pro Gly Lys Cys Leu Glu
 165 170 175
 Trp Leu Gly Val Ile Trp Gly Asp Gly Ile Thr Asp Tyr Asn Ser Ala
 180 185 190
 Leu Lys Ser Arg Leu Ser Val Thr Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val
 195 200 205
 Phe Leu Lys Met Asn Ser Leu Gln Ser Gly Asp Ser Ala Arg Tyr Tyr
 210 215 220
 Cys Val Thr Gly Leu Phe Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Thr Leu Thr
 225 230 235 240
 Val Ser Ser Thr Ser Asp Lys Thr His Thr Cys Pro Pro Cys Pro Ala
 245 250 255
 Pro Glu Leu Leu Gly Gly Pro Ser Val Phe Leu Phe Pro Pro Lys Pro
 260 265 270
 Lys Asp Thr Leu Met Ile Ser Arg Thr Pro Glu Val Thr Cys Val Val
 275 280 285
 Val Asp Val Ser His Glu Asp Pro Glu Val Lys Phe Asn Trp Tyr Val
 290 295 300
 Asp Gly Val Glu Val His Asn Ala Lys Thr Lys Pro Arg Glu Glu Gln
 305 310 315 320
 Tyr Asn Ser Thr Tyr Arg Val Val Ser Val Leu Thr Val Leu His Gln
 325 330 335
 Asp Trp Leu Asn Gly Lys Glu Tyr Lys Cys Lys Val Ser Asn Lys Ala
 340 345 350
 Leu Pro Ala Pro Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Ser Lys Ala Lys Gly Gln Pro
 355 360 365
 Arg Glu Pro Gln Val Tyr Thr Leu Pro Pro Ser Arg Asp Glu Leu Thr
 370 375 380
 Lys Asn Gln Val Ser Leu Thr Cys Leu Val Lys Gly Phe Tyr Pro Ser
 385 390 395 400
 Asp Ile Ala Val Glu Trp Glu Ser Asn Gly Gln Pro Glu Asn Asn Tyr
 405 410 415
 Lys Thr Thr Pro Pro Val Leu Asp Ser Asp Gly Ser Phe Phe Leu Tyr

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420	425	430
Ser Lys Leu Thr Val Asp Lys Ser Arg Trp Gln Gln Gly Asn Val Phe		
435	440	445
Ser Cys Ser Val Met His Glu Ala Leu His Asn His Tyr Thr Gln Lys		
450	455	460
Ser Leu Ser Leu Ser Pro Gly Lys Leu Asp Pro Lys Phe Trp Val Leu		
465	470	475
Val Val Val Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Cys Tyr Ser Leu Leu Val Thr Val		
485	490	495
Ala Phe Ile Ile Phe Trp Val Thr Arg Gly Ser		
500	505	

<210> SEQ ID NO 107

<211> LENGTH: 356

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: X-A fusion with transmembrane and intracellular regions

<400> SEQUENCE: 107

Asp Val Gln Leu Gln Gln Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro Ser Gln		
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Ser Leu Ser Ile Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Phe Leu Leu Thr Asp Tyr		
20	25	30
Gly Val Asn Trp Val Arg Gln Ser Pro Gly Lys Cys Leu Glu Trp Leu		
35	40	45
Gly Val Ile Trp Gly Asp Gly Ile Thr Asp Tyr Asn Ser Ala Leu Lys		
50	55	60
Ser Arg Leu Ser Val Thr Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val Phe Leu		
65	70	75
Lys Met Asn Ser Leu Gln Ser Gly Asp Ser Ala Arg Tyr Tyr Cys Val		
85	90	95
Thr Gly Leu Phe Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Thr Leu Thr Val Ser		
100	105	110
Ser Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala Ala Leu		
115	120	125
Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe Cys Val		
130	135	140
Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys Leu Thr		
145	150	155
Val Leu Gly Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly		
165	170	175
Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Asp Ala Val Val Thr Gln Glu Ser Ala		
180	185	190
Leu Thr Ser Ser Pro Gly Glu Thr Val Thr Leu Thr Cys Arg Ser Ser		
195	200	205
Thr Gly Ala Val Thr Thr Ser Asn Tyr Ala Ser Trp Val Gln Glu Lys		
210	215	220
Pro Asp His Leu Phe Thr Gly Leu Ile Gly Gly Thr Asn Asn Arg Ala		
225	230	235
Pro Gly Val Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala		
245	250	255
Ala Leu Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe		
260	265	270

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Cys Val Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys
 275 280 285

Leu Thr Val Leu Thr Ser Asp Lys Thr His Thr Cys Pro Pro Cys Pro
 290 295 300

Lys Gly Lys His Leu Cys Pro Ser Pro Leu Phe Pro Gly Pro Ser Lys
 305 310 315 320

Pro Leu Asp Pro Lys Phe Trp Val Leu Val Val Val Gly Gly Val Leu
 325 330 335

Ala Cys Tyr Ser Leu Leu Val Thr Val Ala Phe Ile Ile Phe Trp Val
 340 345 350

Thr Arg Gly Ser
 355

<210> SEQ ID NO 108
 <211> LENGTH: 556
 <212> TYPE: PRT
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
 <220> FEATURE:
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: X-A fusion with transmembrane and intracellular
 regions

<400> SEQUENCE: 108

Asp Val Gln Leu Gln Gln Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro Ser Gln
 1 5 10 15

Ser Leu Ser Ile Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Phe Leu Leu Thr Asp Tyr
 20 25 30

Gly Val Asn Trp Val Arg Gln Ser Pro Gly Lys Cys Leu Glu Trp Leu
 35 40 45

Gly Val Ile Trp Gly Asp Gly Ile Thr Asp Tyr Asn Ser Ala Leu Lys
 50 55 60

Ser Arg Leu Ser Val Thr Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val Phe Leu
 65 70 75 80

Lys Met Asn Ser Leu Gln Ser Gly Asp Ser Ala Arg Tyr Tyr Cys Val
 85 90 95

Thr Gly Leu Phe Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Thr Leu Thr Val Ser
 100 105 110

Ser Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala Ala Leu
 115 120 125

Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe Cys Val
 130 135 140

Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys Leu Thr
 145 150 155 160

Val Leu Gly Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly
 165 170 175

Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Asp Ala Val Val Thr Gln Glu Ser Ala
 180 185 190

Leu Thr Ser Ser Pro Gly Glu Thr Val Thr Leu Thr Cys Arg Ser Ser
 195 200 205

Thr Gly Ala Val Thr Thr Ser Asn Tyr Ala Ser Trp Val Gln Glu Lys
 210 215 220

Pro Asp His Leu Phe Thr Gly Leu Ile Gly Gly Thr Asn Asn Arg Ala
 225 230 235 240

Pro Gly Val Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala
 245 250 255

Ala Leu Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe
 260 265 270

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Cys Val Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys
 275 280 285
 Leu Thr Val Leu Thr Ser Asp Lys Thr His Thr Cys Pro Pro Cys Pro
 290 295 300
 Ala Pro Glu Leu Leu Gly Gly Pro Ser Val Phe Leu Phe Pro Pro Lys
 305 310 315 320
 Pro Lys Asp Thr Leu Met Ile Ser Arg Thr Pro Glu Val Thr Cys Val
 325 330 335
 Val Val Asp Val Ser His Glu Asp Pro Glu Val Lys Phe Asn Trp Tyr
 340 345 350
 Val Asp Gly Val Glu Val His Asn Ala Lys Thr Lys Pro Arg Glu Glu
 355 360 365
 Gln Tyr Asn Ser Thr Tyr Arg Val Val Ser Val Leu Thr Val Leu His
 370 375 380
 Gln Asp Trp Leu Asn Gly Lys Glu Tyr Lys Cys Lys Val Ser Asn Lys
 385 390 395 400
 Ala Leu Pro Ala Pro Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Ser Lys Ala Lys Gly Gln
 405 410 415
 Pro Arg Glu Pro Gln Val Tyr Thr Leu Pro Pro Ser Arg Asp Glu Leu
 420 425 430
 Thr Lys Asn Gln Val Ser Leu Thr Cys Leu Val Lys Gly Phe Tyr Pro
 435 440 445
 Ser Asp Ile Ala Val Glu Trp Glu Ser Asn Gly Gln Pro Glu Asn Asn
 450 455 460
 Tyr Lys Thr Thr Pro Pro Val Leu Asp Ser Asp Gly Ser Phe Phe Leu
 465 470 475 480
 Tyr Ser Lys Leu Thr Val Asp Lys Ser Arg Trp Gln Gln Gly Asn Val
 485 490 495
 Phe Ser Cys Ser Val Met His Glu Ala Leu His Asn His Tyr Thr Gln
 500 505 510
 Lys Ser Leu Ser Leu Ser Pro Gly Lys Leu Asp Pro Lys Phe Trp Val
 515 520 525
 Leu Val Val Val Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Cys Tyr Ser Leu Leu Val Thr
 530 535 540
 Val Ala Phe Ile Ile Phe Trp Val Thr Arg Gly Ser
 545 550 555

<210> SEQ ID NO 109

<211> LENGTH: 460

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: X-A fusion with transmembrane and intracellular regions

<400> SEQUENCE: 109

Asp Ala Val Val Thr Gln Glu Ser Ala Leu Thr Ser Ser Pro Gly Glu
 1 5 10 15
 Thr Val Thr Leu Thr Cys Arg Ser Ser Thr Gly Ala Val Thr Thr Ser
 20 25 30
 Asn Tyr Ala Ser Trp Val Gln Glu Lys Pro Asp His Leu Phe Thr Gly
 35 40 45
 Leu Ile Gly Gly Thr Asn Asn Arg Ala Pro Gly Val Pro Ala Arg Phe
 50 55 60
 Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala Ala Leu Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala

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65	70	75	80
Gln Thr Glu Asp 85	Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe 90	Cys Val Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp 95	
His Trp Val Phe 100	Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys 105	Leu Thr Val Leu Gly Gly Gly 110	
Gly Gly Ser Gly 115	Gly Gly Ser Gly 120	Gly Gly Ser Gly 125	
Gly Ser Asp Val 130	Gln Leu Gln Gln Ser 135	Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro 140	
Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser 145	Ile Thr Cys Thr Val Ser 150 155	Gly Phe Leu Leu Thr 160	
Asp Tyr Gly Val 165	Asn Trp Val Arg Gln Ser 170	Pro Gly Lys Cys Leu Glu 175	
Trp Leu Gly Val 180	Ile Trp Gly Asp Gly 185	Ile Thr Asp Tyr Asn Ser Ala 190	
Leu Lys Ser Arg 195	Leu Ser Val Thr Lys Asp 200	Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val 205	
Phe Leu Lys Met 210	Asn Ser Leu Gln Ser Gly 215	Asp Ser Ala Arg Tyr Tyr 220	
Cys Val Thr Gly 225	Leu Phe Asp Tyr Trp 230	Gly Gln Gly Thr Thr Leu Thr 235 240	
Val Ser Ser Thr 245	Ser Asp Lys Thr His Thr 250	Cys Pro Pro Cys Pro Lys 255	
Gly Lys His 260	Leu Cys Pro Ser Pro 265	Leu Phe Pro Gly Pro Ser Lys Pro 270	
Leu Asp Pro Lys 275	Phe Trp Val Leu Val Val 280	Val Val Gly Gly Val Leu Ala 285	
Cys Tyr Ser Leu 290	Leu Val Thr Val Ala Phe 295	Ile Ile Phe Trp Val Thr 300	
Arg Gly Ser Arg 305	Ser Lys Arg Ser Arg 310	Leu Leu His Ser Asp Tyr Met 315 320	
Asn Met Thr Pro 325	Arg Arg Pro Gly Pro 330	Thr Arg Lys His Tyr Gln Pro 335	
Tyr Ala Pro Pro 340	Arg Asp Phe Ala Ala Tyr 345	Arg Ser Arg Val Lys Phe 350	
Ser Arg Ser Ala 355	Asp Ala Pro Ala Tyr 360	Gln Gln Gly Gln Asn Gln Leu 365	
Tyr Asn Glu Leu 370	Asn Leu Gly Arg Arg 375	Glu Glu Tyr Asp Val Leu Asp 380	
Lys Arg Arg Gly 385	Arg Asp Pro Glu Met 390	Gly Gly Lys Pro Arg Arg Lys 395 400	
Asn Pro Gln Glu 405	Gly Leu Tyr Asn Glu 410	Leu Gln Lys Asp Lys Met Ala 415	
Glu Ala Tyr Ser 420	Glu Ile Gly Met Lys 425	Gly Glu Arg Arg Arg Gly Lys 430	
Gly His Asp Gly 435	Leu Tyr Gln Gly Leu Ser 440	Thr Ala Thr Lys Asp Thr 445	
Tyr Asp Ala Leu 450	His Met Gln Ala Leu Pro 455	Pro Pro Arg 460	

<210> SEQ ID NO 110

<211> LENGTH: 660

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

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<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: X-A fusion with transmembrane and intracellular regions

<400> SEQUENCE: 110

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 1 5 10 15
 Thr Val Thr Leu Thr Cys Arg Ser Ser Thr Gly Ala Val Thr Thr Ser
 20 25 30
 Asn Tyr Ala Ser Trp Val Gln Glu Lys Pro Asp His Leu Phe Thr Gly
 35 40 45
 Leu Ile Gly Gly Thr Asn Asn Arg Ala Pro Gly Val Pro Ala Arg Phe
 50 55 60
 Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala Ala Leu Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala
 65 70 75 80
 Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe Cys Val Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp
 85 90 95
 His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys Leu Thr Val Leu Gly Gly Gly
 100 105 110
 Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly
 115 120 125
 Gly Ser Asp Val Gln Leu Gln Gln Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro
 130 135 140
 Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser Ile Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Phe Leu Leu Thr
 145 150 155 160
 Asp Tyr Gly Val Asn Trp Val Arg Gln Ser Pro Gly Lys Cys Leu Glu
 165 170 175
 Trp Leu Gly Val Ile Trp Gly Asp Gly Ile Thr Asp Tyr Asn Ser Ala
 180 185 190
 Leu Lys Ser Arg Leu Ser Val Thr Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val
 195 200 205
 Phe Leu Lys Met Asn Ser Leu Gln Ser Gly Asp Ser Ala Arg Tyr Tyr
 210 215 220
 Cys Val Thr Gly Leu Phe Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Thr Leu Thr
 225 230 235 240
 Val Ser Ser Thr Ser Asp Lys Thr His Thr Cys Pro Pro Cys Pro Ala
 245 250 255
 Pro Glu Leu Leu Gly Gly Pro Ser Val Phe Leu Phe Pro Pro Lys Pro
 260 265 270
 Lys Asp Thr Leu Met Ile Ser Arg Thr Pro Glu Val Thr Cys Val Val
 275 280 285
 Val Asp Val Ser His Glu Asp Pro Glu Val Lys Phe Asn Trp Tyr Val
 290 295 300
 Asp Gly Val Glu Val His Asn Ala Lys Thr Lys Pro Arg Glu Glu Gln
 305 310 315 320
 Tyr Asn Ser Thr Tyr Arg Val Val Ser Val Leu Thr Val Leu His Gln
 325 330 335
 Asp Trp Leu Asn Gly Lys Glu Tyr Lys Cys Lys Val Ser Asn Lys Ala
 340 345 350
 Leu Pro Ala Pro Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Ser Lys Ala Lys Gly Gln Pro
 355 360 365
 Arg Glu Pro Gln Val Tyr Thr Leu Pro Pro Ser Arg Asp Glu Leu Thr
 370 375 380
 Lys Asn Gln Val Ser Leu Thr Cys Leu Val Lys Gly Phe Tyr Pro Ser

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385	390	395	400
Asp Ile Ala Val Glu Trp Glu Ser Asn Gly Gln Pro Glu Asn Asn Tyr	405	410	415
Lys Thr Thr Pro Pro Val Leu Asp Ser Asp Gly Ser Phe Phe Leu Tyr	420	425	430
Ser Lys Leu Thr Val Asp Lys Ser Arg Trp Gln Gln Gly Asn Val Phe	435	440	445
Ser Cys Ser Val Met His Glu Ala Leu His Asn His Tyr Thr Gln Lys	450	455	460
Ser Leu Ser Leu Ser Pro Gly Lys Leu Asp Pro Lys Phe Trp Val Leu	465	470	475
Val Val Val Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Cys Tyr Ser Leu Leu Val Thr Val	485	490	495
Ala Phe Ile Ile Phe Trp Val Thr Arg Gly Ser Arg Ser Lys Arg Ser	500	505	510
Arg Leu Leu His Ser Asp Tyr Met Asn Met Thr Pro Arg Arg Pro Gly	515	520	525
Pro Thr Arg Lys His Tyr Gln Pro Tyr Ala Pro Pro Arg Asp Phe Ala	530	535	540
Ala Tyr Arg Ser Arg Val Lys Phe Ser Arg Ser Ala Asp Ala Pro Ala	545	550	555
Tyr Gln Gln Gly Gln Asn Gln Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Asn Leu Gly Arg	565	570	575
Arg Glu Glu Tyr Asp Val Leu Asp Lys Arg Arg Gly Arg Asp Pro Glu	580	585	590
Met Gly Gly Lys Pro Arg Arg Lys Asn Pro Gln Glu Gly Leu Tyr Asn	595	600	605
Glu Leu Gln Lys Asp Lys Met Ala Glu Ala Tyr Ser Glu Ile Gly Met	610	615	620
Lys Gly Glu Arg Arg Arg Gly Lys Gly His Asp Gly Leu Tyr Gln Gly	625	630	635
Leu Ser Thr Ala Thr Lys Asp Thr Tyr Asp Ala Leu His Met Gln Ala	645	650	655
Leu Pro Pro Arg	660		

<210> SEQ ID NO 111

<211> LENGTH: 509

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: X-A fusion with transmembrane and intracellular regions

<400> SEQUENCE: 111

Asp Val Gln Leu Gln Gln Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro Ser Gln	1	5	10	15
Ser Leu Ser Ile Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Phe Leu Leu Thr Asp Tyr	20	25	30	
Gly Val Asn Trp Val Arg Gln Ser Pro Gly Lys Cys Leu Glu Trp Leu	35	40	45	
Gly Val Ile Trp Gly Asp Gly Ile Thr Asp Tyr Asn Ser Ala Leu Lys	50	55	60	
Ser Arg Leu Ser Val Thr Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val Phe Leu	65	70	75	80

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Lys Met Asn Ser Leu Gln Ser Gly Asp Ser Ala Arg Tyr Tyr Cys Val
 85 90 95
 Thr Gly Leu Phe Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Thr Leu Thr Val Ser
 100 105 110
 Ser Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Leu Ile Gly Asp Lys Ala Ala Leu
 115 120 125
 Thr Ile Thr Gly Ala Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Ile Tyr Phe Cys Val
 130 135 140
 Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys Leu Thr
 145 150 155 160
 Val Leu Gly Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly
 165 170 175
 Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Asp Ala Val Val Thr Gln Glu Ser Ala
 180 185 190
 Leu Thr Ser Ser Pro Gly Glu Thr Val Thr Leu Thr Cys Arg Ser Ser
 195 200 205
 Thr Gly Ala Val Thr Thr Ser Asn Tyr Ala Ser Trp Val Gln Glu Lys
 210 215 220
 Pro Asp His Leu Phe Thr Gly Leu Ile Gly Gly Thr Asn Asn Arg Ala
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Cys Val Leu Trp Tyr Ser Asp His Trp Val Phe Gly Cys Gly Thr Lys

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690 695 700

Gln Ala Leu Pro Pro Arg
705 710

The invention claimed is:

1. A method of identifying a bispecific protein complex that destroys a target cell or modulates a function of a target cell, comprising

(a) generating fusion proteins of formula A-X and B-Y and heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complexes of formula A-X:Y-B;

(b) contacting a population of cells comprising an effector cell and a target cell with:

i. a combination of the fusion proteins A-X and B-Y in an uncomplexed form, or

ii. A-X:Y-B in a heterodimerically-tethered bispecific protein complex form; and

(c) monitoring the population of cells for destruction of the target cell or modulation of the function of the target cell, thereby identifying the bispecific protein complex that destroys the target cell or modulates the function of the target cell, wherein

X:Y is a heterodimeric-tether;

: is a binding interaction between X and Y;

A is a first protein component of the bispecific protein complex selected from an antibody or binding fragment thereof, and a protein, wherein A specifically binds a protein expressed on the surface of an effector cell;

B is a second protein component of the bispecific protein complex selected from an antibody or binding fragment or an antigen, wherein B specifically binds a target cell;

X is a scFv and Y is a peptide GCN4 or a fragment thereof (SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 1-38 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 76 to 98), or

X is a peptide GCN4 or a fragment thereof (SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 1-38 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 76 to 98) and Y is a scFv; and

wherein X or Y is specific to the peptide GCN4 or a fragment thereof (SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 1-38 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 76 to 98), and wherein the scFv is 52SR4 (SEQ ID NO: 3 or amino acids 1-243 of SEQ ID NO: 3 or SEQ ID NO: 99-100).

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein X or Y is an antigen with no corresponding mammalian sequence.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein a binding affinity between X and Y is 5 nM, 900, 800, 700, 600, 500, 400 or 300 pM.

4. The method according to claim 1 where the bispecific protein complex comprises no more than two scFv and/or at least one Fab or Fab' fragment.

5. The method according to claim 1,

i. wherein the effector cell is a cell capable of a cellular response, wherein the cellular response is phagocytosis, cytotoxicity, generating an antibody, release of a soluble molecule, or a combination thereof; and/or

ii. wherein A is independently selected from the group consisting of a full length antibody, a Fab fragment, a Fab' fragment, a sdAb, a scFv, and an antigen.

6. The method according to claim 1,

wherein the effector cell is selected from the group consisting of a B cell, T cell, an NK cell, monocyte, macrophage, dendritic cell, mast cell, neutrophil, eosinophil and basophil.

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the effector cell is a B cell, wherein the B cell comprises a marker that is in a constant region of an antibody light chain or a constant region of an antibody heavy chain, expressed as part of an immunoglobulin on the surface of the cell.

8. The method according to claim 1, wherein B is a full length antibody, a Fab fragment, a Fab' fragment, a sdAb, or a scFv.

9. The method according to claim 1, wherein the effector cell transgresses the blood brain barrier (BBB), wherein B binds a central nervous system expressed target.

10. The method according to claim 1, wherein B binds a cell surface marker on the target cell, wherein the cell surface marker is:

i. a tumor antigen selected from erbB-2, CEA, NCAM, GD2, CD33, CD44, CD70, EpCAM, CD19, CD20, KDR, and Tag-72; or

ii. a HER receptor; or

iii. a B cell marker or T cell marker.

11. The method according to claim 1, wherein:

i. X is fused to the N-terminal or C-terminal of A; or

ii. X and/or Y is fused to the C-terminal of the heavy chain of an antibody or an antigen binding fragment thereof; or

iii. Y is fused to the C-terminal of B.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein A is an antibody, an antigen binding fragment thereof or an antigen, wherein B is an antibody or an antigen binding fragment or a protein ligand.

13. The method of claim 6, wherein the protein expressed on the surface of the effector cell is CD45, CD2, CD3, CD4, CD5, CD7, CD8, CD11b, CD11c, CD13, CD14, CD15, CD16, CD19, CD20, CD23, CD25, CD27, CD33, CD38, CD56, CD57, CD64, CD80, CD83, CD86, CD123, CD127, CD137, CD138, CD196, CD209, HLA-DR, Lin- 1 to -3, or a combination thereof.

14. The method of claim 6, wherein the effector cell is a B cell comprising a marker, and the B cell marker is selected from the group consisting of CD19, CD20, CD21, CD22, CD23, CD24, CD27, CD35, CD38, CD40, CD45, CD43, CD81, CD138, CXCR4, BCMA and IL-6R.

15. The method of claim 6, wherein the effector cell is a T cell comprising a marker and the T cell marker is selected from the group consisting of CD2, CD3, CD4, CD5, CD6, CD7, CD8, CD25, CD127 CD196 (CCR6), CD197 (CCR7), CD62L, CD69 and CD45.

16. The method of claim 5, wherein the cellular response is release of an immunoglobulin, a cytokine, a chemokine, or a combination thereof.

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